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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1941

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JANUARY		
2	———Wiggin	Franklin, Mary
3	Elizabeth Ann Towle	Joseph C., Katherine
4	Ralph Edwin Williams	John, Mirdza
4	Nancy Rogers	Arthur, Carrie
5	Stephen Rhodes Bray	Harold, Barbara
5	Maynard Allen Hamilton, Jr.	Maynard, Anne
6	——— McMath	Fred, Florence
6	Richard Dale Marcy	Richard P., Hilda H.
10	Mary Ann Morse	Willard, Clara
11	Alan Howard Schneider	L. Howard, Edith
13	Charles William Waters	Charles, Ruth
13	Albert Leonard	Albert, Marion
14	William Alan Tupper	Minard, Madeline
14	Dorothy Ann McPherson	Howard, Margaret
15	Dennis Ronald Messom	Charles H., Alice B.
15	Donna Ruth Bird	Albert, Virginia
16	Judith Ann Hopf	Fred, Theresa
19	Richard Francis Kane	Harry, Estelle M.
21	Joan Frances Fancey	Reginald, Mildred
21	Richard Jason Reynolds	Wallace, Leta
22	Sandra Margaret Logan	Richard, Estelle
23	Alden Russell Illsley	George, Mildred
23	Beverly Irene Graham	Walton, Sophie
25	Jane Lancaster Benvie	John L., Helene
26	Jane Roberts	Frank, Mary
28	William Charles Nutt	Charles W., Dorothy
29	Richard Arthur Donovan	William, Catherine
29	Daniel John Donovan	William, Catherine
29	Martha Sigrid Sinclair	William, Martha
30	Robert Walter Mitchell	Herbert, Grace

FEBRUARY

1	William Grant Michael	William S., Katherine V.
2	Robert Terry Snyder	Morris, Blanche
4	Richard Sherman Porter	John, Helen
6	Michael Hanna	Kenneth M., Florence
7	John Woodbury	Joseph H., Edith L.
7	Linda Louise Chaput	Omer, Marjorie
7	Janet Arlene Scott	Lawrence, Dora
9	Richard Paul Crowley	James, Ann

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
9	Susan Elliott	Charles F., Betsy
10	Marie Raftery	Edward, Alice
10	——— Newman	Douglas T., Lynthel R.
11	Thomas Walter Young	Vasal, Patricia
12	James Edward Knowlton	Edgar, Beatrice
13	Chester Arthur Mitchell	Harold C., Harriet E.
13	John Richard Soby	John, Virginia
14	Joyce Ann Austin	Condee, Adelaide
15	Charles Harold Fritz	Harold, Florence
15	David Carl Wilson	Carl O., Raida
16	Judith Mosman	Chester E., Louise A.
16	Lois Ann Ortenzi	Joseph, Alvena
16	——— Franciose	Michael, Aurore
17	Joan Marie Intinarelli	John, Hazel
17	Paul Krikorian	Walter, Mary
19	Marianne Martin	Willis, Elizabeth
20	Arthur Robert Williams	Arthur, Emma
20	John Joseph Casavant	John, Marianna
21	Larry Michael McCarthy	Edward, Hilda
21	Virginia Louise Snow	H. Edward, Virginia
21	Antonio Nicola Zacconi	Placido, Maria
22	Carole Janice Zicko	Peter, Madolyn
22	Jan Lee Clement	Pelham, Jean
24	Sandra Jane Lucey	Daniel A., Elizabeth
25	Richard Thompson Wells	William, Violet A.
26	Bernard Ray Sandow	Russell, Berenice
28	Richard Kristian Anderson	Emil, Eleanor
28	Richard Dohn Stewart	James, Florence

MARCH

2	Francis Bruce Leahy	Thomas, Lora
2	Cynthia Louise Wentworth	John O., Edna
5	Robert James Healy	Charles, Regina
7	Judith Marilyn Woods	C. Austin, Phyllis
8	Robert Allan Howland	Thomas, Adelle
9	Marsha Ann Kwast	Donald, Elsie
10	Charles Branford Rice, Jr.	Charles, Ellen
13	Daniel Leonard McGee	Francis, Annette
14	——— Durgin	Paul, Ada
14	Alan Nesbit Roper	Walter, Edna
14	Rebecca Merritt	Donald, Rose
14	Lillian Mary Foley	Robert F., Mary L.
15	Catherine Menadier	Arthur, Mary
15	Robert Ware Jackson	Albert, Mildred
15	John Howard McRury	John, Beulah
18	Joan Frances Knowlton	Francis, Jewell
18	——— Bosworth	Robert, Frances
19	Harold Elliot Hurlbut	Harold, Alice
20	——— Nelson	John D., Edythe A.
21	George Thomas Vincent	Charles, Sybil
21	George Alexander Fulton	George, Clarice
21	Eric Bleicken	Gerhard D., Ellene
22	Jean Marie Casali	Anthony, Agnes
22	Ronald Dennis Therieau	James, Dorothy
23	John Bartholomew Coughlin, III	John, Eileen

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
23	Donald Earl Trites	Robert, Kathryn
24	William Francis Murphy	William, Gertrude
25	Martha Louise Cox	Ralph, Mary
26	Paul Ralph Murphy, Jr.	Paul, Myrtle
26	Marian Ida Payson	Ralph, Evelyn
29	Shirley Ann Steeves	Garfield, Phyllis
29	Robert Lowe	Percy, Sadie

APRIL

3	Charles Edward Coveney	William, Marie
3	Raymond Smith Stackpole	Earl S., Phyllis
4	John Leo Calzini	Leo R., Helen L.
5	Raymond Kendall Cummings	Raymond K., Dorothy
5	Robert John Mortarelli	Bruno, Mary
5	Nancy Alden Hunt	William A., Marion F.
6	James Thomas Webster	Carl, Elna
6	Ronald Everett Oldfield	Harold, Hazel B.
6	David Stanley Hurwitz	William N., Sally
8	Gay Granville Pouliot	Joseph A., Charlotte
8	William Townsend Davies	Edmund F., Myrtle B.
11	——— Bliss	Frederick, Mary
12	Joan Marie Bellefontaine	George, Isabel
13	Linda Joyce Bremner	William, Evelyn
13	——— Jacobs	Raymond, Sarah
14	James King Fallon	John, Margaret
14	Hugo Augustus Rossi	Hugo, Amy
15	Mary Catherine Daly	William, Elizabeth
16	David John George	Murray, Lillian
16	Mary Teresa Morrill	Percy, Mary
16	Robert Albion Wallace	Albion B., Mildred
17	Richard Francis Casey	Matthew, Ruth
17	Charles Alden Frazer	William, Annie
17	Katherine Mary Lindbohm	Carl, Mary
17	Beverly Ann Pendleton	Herbert N., Hazel G.
17	Sandra Ann Hayden	Frederick C., Gladys E.
17	——— Williams	LeRoy F., Dorothy P.
20	Joann Louise Harriman	Donald, Mildred
24	Edward Joseph Murphy	Frederick, Katherine
25	John Edward Wall, Jr.	John, Mildred
27	John Wilfred Hansen	Peter, Anna
28	Richard Thomas Bower	Thomas, Irene
28	Stephen Delano Ellis	Charles, Mary

MAY

1	Eleanor Barnicle	William, Doris
1	Robert Sedley Graham	Sedley, Hilda
3	Mary Irene Grady	Francis, Cecilia
4	Joseph Kerivan	Thomas F., Alice
4	Frederick Anthony Rogers	Anthony, Helen
5	Marjorie Ellen Kane	Joseph, Marion
8	Marilyn Collari	Ralph, Alice
8	Arthur Lewis Dibbern	Harrison, Hilda
9	Kathleen Shea	Joseph, Alice
14	Audrey Ann Paul	William, Audrey
14	Susan Clark	Francis E., Helen A.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
17	Frederick Paul Alcock	George, Isabella
17	— Thompson	Oscar L., Alice
18	John Edward Currie, Jr.	John E., Juliette G.
19	Richard Joseph Hyotte	Henry, Edith
19	Norman Thomas Klein	Gilbert, Esther
20	Joan Elizabeth Myers	Manford, Frances
22	Sharon Marie Pratt	John, Claire
22	— Brown	Norman, Florence
24	Gretchen Miller Polhemus	Tabor W., Gladys
25	Beverley Brent Norton	John, Ruth
26	Nicholas Hamilton Werthessen	Nicholas T., Helen B.
29	Janet Louise Moore	Herbert, Marjorie
29	Allan Stewart Ross, Jr.	Allan, Emma

JUNE

2	Lorraine Ann Merrill	John E., Margaret B.
2	William Austin Rokes	Herbert A., Ann K.
3	Douglas Walter Dunn	Walter, Evelyn
3	Hamlet Henry John Collina	Hamlet, Mary
4	Kathern Ann Welch	Maurice, Evelyn
5	Alan Dale Brown	Elwin L., Muriel C.
6	Richard Paul Higgins	William, Nanette
6	David Walter MacKeil	Maxwell, Blanche
7	Bruce Daniel Peterson	Walter, Sonia
8	Kenneth Robert Sheldon	Kenneth, Lydia
8	Joseph Killeen	John D., Mary L.
9	Carol Anne Bellofatto	Jerry, Rose
10	Patricia Mae Arena	Orazio, Angelina
10	Peter Koshivos	Peter, Catherine
10	Lawrence Megliola	Leonardo, Josephine
10	Leonard Megliola	Leonardo, Josephine
13	Max Michael Plata, Jr.	Max, Florice
13	Carlton Walker Hatfield	Raymond, Geraldine
14	Dean Webb	Charles, Josephine
15	Jon Michael Callahan	James, Bernice
16	Edward Lester Johnsen	Lester, Eliza
17	William Stetson Dancer	Andrew, Myra
18	Susan June Drew	Allan, Lena
18	Julia Jannette Bullard	Harland, Lelia
20	George Louis Mabardy	George, Marion
22	Arthur Leslie Littlefield	Arthur, Evelyn
24	Joanna Rosetta Trubiani	Camillo, Gorizia C.
25	Eunice Marie Peck	Elmer, Catherine
25	George Iettery Gallo	Joseph, Dorothy
27	Elizabeth Ann Amazeen	Wesley, Mary E.
28	— Bregoli	Alfred, Nellie
29	Gail Joanne Phillips	Ellsworth, Emma
29	David Bruce Chevalier	Alfred, Helen
29	John Stuart Foster	Robert A., Dorothea
29	Charlotte Virginia Scannell	James, Virginia
30	Eleanor Hallowell Lapsley	Howard, Eleanor

JULY

2	John Francis Kelly	John F., Ida
3	John Michael Lynch	John F., Alice C.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
4	Lorraine Ethel Mitchell	Elvin, Alice
4	Virginia Anne Brown	Charles, Hazel
5	Charles Joseph Cononi	Amilcare, Vera
8	Patricia Shaldone	Michael, Mary
9	John Howard Murtagh	George, Ruth
9	Margery Jean Dasey	John, Bertha
10	Rachel Glenna Doane	Henry, Isabelle
10	Donald Everett Malone	Robert, Florence
10	— Howe	David M., Elizabeth
11	Marylyn Louise Sexton	Warren L., Estelle
11	Richard John Casaly	John L., Anna
12	Mary Margaret Murphy	Thomas, Muriel
12	Anne Marie Payne	Douglas W., Anne J.
14	Gail Eileen Hanna	Robert, Eileen
15	Ann Dunning	John, Harriet
15	Nancy Loraine Ryder	Russell, Marjorie
17	Judith Ann Gale	James, Evelyn
17	Richard White Montana	Richard F., Winifred M.
18	Mary Ann Bowles	David, Elizabeth
19	John Joseph Pine	John, Louise
19	Harold Hamilton Stone, Jr.	Harold H., Mary
19	Linda Frances Cirioni	Arthur, Frances
19	Margaret Joyce Baxter	George E., Ellen E.
21	Carol Ann Keirstead	C. Warren, Mary
23	Judy Raymond	Henry, Dorothy
23	Kathleen Mary Walsh	Gerald, Marguerite
23	Carol Louise Coan	John, Helen
24	Jane Ehnes	Andrew, Geneva
25	Joan Ellen Bautze	John, Eleanor
26	Michael Grant	Frank, Lillian
26	Jill Leslie Gordon	Herbert, Esther
26	Diane Woodbury	Erwin D., Corinne
27	John Albert Pritoni	Albert, Margaret
27	Herbert Thomas Slaney	Herbert, Hildred
28	Priscilla Joyce Goulding	Elton, Ada
28	Warren Benedict Pazolt, Jr.	Warren, Rita
31	Malcolm Leland Fowler	James, Elsie

AUGUST

4	Barbara Elaine Stanley	Gordon, Clara
5	Robert Eggleston Thomas, Jr.	Robert E., George Anna
6	Lawrence Raymond Prouty, Jr.	Lawrence, Ethel
9	Hazel Ellen Leach	Richard, Sylvia
10	Charles Elsworth McAndless	Charles, Greta
10	Janice Bushnell Davis	Leon A., Natalie
10	Frank Alan Lukens	Philip, Ruth
11	Cynthia Louise Paul	Adelard J., Barbara R.
11	Lawrence Michael Paul	Adelard J., Barbara R.
11	— Hersey	Sumner D., Mary C.
14	Margaret Anne Porteus	Chester A., Anna M.
14	Elizabeth Ann Lee	Walter J., Gladys M.
15	William Whelan	Martin, Grace
19	Dianne Carole Montgomery	Wallace, Evelyn
20	Suellen Trumbour	G. Philip, Margaret
20	Barbara Walsh	Patrick, Barbara

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
21	Helen Marie Cotter	Thomas, Beatrice
21	Rita Elizabeth DesMarais	Joseph, Marguerite
21	Sonja Diane Rogers	John, Florence
23	Jean Marie Ghilani	Ernest, Mildred
23	Christine Ann Coleman	John, Saga
23	Eva Louise Jarvis	Hazen E., Viola M.
25	Marcia Jane Intinarelli	Rocco, Louise
25	Geraldine Louise Newton	Emerson, Harriet
27	Bruce Eric Graves	James H., Elsie
29	Judith Ann Malone	Edward, Bertha
30	Dolores Diane Christie	Nicholas, Margaret

SEPTEMBER

4	Carol Ruth Coldwell	Elwayne, Margery
6	Judith Mae Hicks	Herbert, Eleanor
7	Janet Edith Harris	John W., Edith M.
7	Judith Marion MacKenzie	Hawthorne, Jessie
10	Valeria Ulrich Horan	John, Valeria
10	Robert John Durran	George, Mary
10	Richard William Blanchard	Lloyd W., Marjorie F.
11	Ned Bushnell Daniels, Jr.	Ned, Myrtle
15	Rosetta DeFazio	Romeo, Janet
15	Marrietta DeFazio	Romeo, Janet
15	David Francis Hughes	Francis E., Blanche I.
16	Linda Tartaglia Torti	Jerry, Mary
17	Alden Thomas Nelson	Alden, Gertrude
20	Robert Edward Walsh	Robert E., Florence E.
22	Terry John Marr	Bernard, Helen
25	——— Callahan	John J., Isabelle
26	Janice Elaine Wignot	Joseph T., Grace L.
27	Eleanor Fausta Borden	Robert, Helen
27	Bradford Clark Leavitt	Howard, Ruth
30	Raymond Langdon Hardy	Ralph, Margaret
30	John Girotti Simoni	John, Ruth B.

OCTOBER

1	——— Gibson	Stewart K., Priscilla
2	Anne Marie Hobin	Thomas E., Julia E.
5	James Howard Downing	Howard L., Leona T.
6	Diane Galvin	Alva, Patricia
7	Judith Ann MacBey	Robert, Louise
12	Barbara Jill Hudson	William, Marion
12	Judith Anne Buckler	Clifton, Mary L.
12	——— Fink	Herbert, Dorothea
14	Randolph Lafette Auclair	Randolph, Clara
15	William Nelson Profit	Gurney, Addie
16	——— Dwyer	John T., Wilmoth K.
16	——— Dwyer	John T., Wilmoth K.
18	James Brown	Charles, Katherine
19	Edna Mary Lynch	Maurice, Eva
20	Judith Leona Conlon	John, Leona
22	Marilyn Ruth Anderson	Carl, Dora
23	Paul Robert Kelly	William J., Helen C.
23	Sandra Irene Buswell	Charles, Winifred
23	——— Coye	William F., Mary A.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
24	Thomas Harold Charles	Harold, Edna
25	Patricia Ann Leach	Donald, Blanche
27	George Timothy Chaisson, Jr.	George, Helen
28	Mary Maietta	Peter J., Lena
28	Walter Ambrose McGrath, Jr.	Walter, Florence
29	Mary Adelaide Pierce	Frank, Hanoria
29	Bruce Eugene Ceramicole	Gene W., Lillian A.
29	William Loren Gibson	Loren, Laura
31	Joseph Anthony Leone	Anthony, Antoinette C.

NOVEMBER

1	Arvil Terry Lynds	Lewis, Iva
1	Kenneth James Barnes	James, Barbara
2	Jacqueline Gay Higgins	Robert, Norma
4	Jeanne Frances Tessier	Alfred, Josephine
4	Judith Nadine Beale	Frederick, Phyllis
4	Judith Mildred Congdon	Richard, Edna M.
6	——— Johnson	Chester E., Sarah
7	Kathleen Parks	Gerald, Katherine
10	John Lincoln Steele, Jr.	John, Gwendolyn
11	Stephen Louis Dubois	Amede, Ella
11	Cynthia Carmella Pierro	Guy, Rose
13	Denis Franklin Keating	Francis, Anna
18	Joseph Ferrari	Laza, Phyllis
21	Priscilla Margaret Lane	John A., Janet
23	Karl Robert Bremner	Karl, Irene
24	Howard Robert Sussdorff	Howard, Josephine
25	Stanley Joseph Coley	Stanley, Ethel
25	Wilma Joyce West	Willard, Mary
26	Joan Pearl Harris	George, Pearl
27	Diane Campisi	Carlo, Josephine
30	Carol Ann Hawkins	Harold E., Isabelle

DECEMBER

2	Edward Clifford Ames	Clarence, Marion
4	William Howard Burbidge	Howard, Eula
4	Maureen Gabrielle Harrington	James H., Mary G.
5	William Arthur Weiss	George J., Ruth S.
6	Paulette Ellen Goodhue	Paul, Pauline
7	Diane Parker	Kenneth, Ethel
9	Carol Ann Johnson	Richard B., Helen
9	William Joseph Matthews	John, Rita
12	Richard Powers	Arthur, Anna
12	Maryalice Gibbons	Joseph, Rita
12	Glenn Edward Price	Glenn E., Marietta S.
13	Mariam Mabardy	Leo, Katherine
13	Harry Paul Eastman	Frank, Harriet
13	Peter Cornelius Horning	Walter P., Bridget
13	John David Fisher	Harold, Mildred
15	Geraldine Fairclough	James, Helen
17	Tamara Fay Walker	William, Linda
17	Dana William Boyd	William H., Dorothy
18	Robert Roland Downer	Robert, Helen
18	Alice Jean Ward	Everett, Eva M.
18	Harold Martin Duboyce, Jr.	Harold, Elsie

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
18	Bruce Hunt Monahan	Kenneth, Grace
19	Richard Dana Evers	Herman L., Dorothea
19	Charles Edward Hughes	Austin, Lillian
22	——— Roth	James, Marie
22	——— Lynch	Edward J., Mary L.
24	Ronald Estes Harlow	Bernard, Dorothy
25	Arthur Fred Conlon	William, Jeanette
26	——— Mitchell	David A., Lillian E.
27	Penelope Lou Ellis	William, Phyllis
27	——— Pansire	Dino, Fernandy
28	——— Sherman	Warren, Irene
29	Jeremiah Richard Cenzalli	Jerry, Mary
29	Robert Hugh DeVinny	Robert, Janet
29	Mary Ann Travaglini	Tonino, Mary
29	——— Mawhinney	James, Doris
31	Sandra Mae Blaisdell	Norman, Sadie

Number registered for year 1941 (including stillbirths; etc.): 379
against 322 for 1940.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1941

Unless otherwise stated the place of marriage and residence of person officiating is Natick.

JANUARY

- 1 Maurice J. Lynch, Eva L. Barr, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 1 John H. Duff, Clara Tocchio, at Quincy, by Rev. Michael J. Owens, Quincy.
- 1 Francis J. Hare, Anna P. Taffe, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 1 Harold M. Duboyce, Elsie E. Bower, at Wellesley, by Rev. Otis F. Kelly, Wellesley.
- 3 Frank P. Roscoe, Virginia Rice, at Dover, by Rev. William B. Rice, Dover.
- 4 Edmund M. Barnard, Florence S. Thomas, at Worcester, by Rev. George E. Heath, Worcester.
- 5 Willard F. Nims, Helen F. Regan, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 5 Antonio Antalek, Hilda A. Richardson, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 8 Edward T. Smyth, Elizabeth M. McMahon, at Framingham, by Rev. Harry L. Meyer, Framingham.
- 11 Amedee Dubois, Ella E. Bouret, at Boston, by Rev. Paul W. Braner, Boston.
- 12 Alfred A. Byrnes, Jr., Esther Hedderig, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus.
- 18 Eugene H. Hill, Gladys F. Robinson, Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 19 Gregory K. Ghareeb, Lillian M. Mabardy, at Boston, by Rt. Rev. B. N. Saffi, Boston.
- 25 Paul L. Feeley, Margaret A. Riley, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 25 Alfred Bregoli, Nellie Van Der Snoek, at Boston, by Rev. Howard E. Pomeroy, Boston.
- 26 Robert E. Hanna, Eileen E. Sweeney, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 29 Robert K. Shannon, Lois M. Patterson, at Boston, by Rev. V. A. Loescher, Boston.
- 30 John Daley, Madelene Rogers, at No. Grosvenordale, Conn., by J. E. Johnson, Justice of the Peace.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Sidney V. Stadig, Vera L. Hodges, at Marlboro, by Rev. Edward A. Bullock, Marlboro.
- 2 Henry E. Mittel, Victoria Wallace, at Newton, by Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, Brookline.
- 8 Morton Bennett, Muriel Keniston, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 14 Robert Pelton, Frances Jaskulka, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 15 Thomas A. Ritzman, Jane M. Lucey, at Newton, by Rev. Vaughan Dabney, Newton.
- 15 Daniel Lucey, Rose M. Marciano, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 17 John G. Bryer, Dorothy Bleasdale, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus.

- 21 Joseph Cristofori, Nellie G. Ellis, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 22 Robert J. Ryan, Barbara P. Heffernan, at Auburn, by Rev. Cornelius F. Donohue, Auburn.
- 23 Elias Leo A. Mabardy, Catherine Sununu, by Rev. Abdallah Shaker, Boston.
- 23 Camillo L. Pizzeri, Anita Paolucci, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

MARCH

- 1 Richard L. Casey, Jeannette Moses, at Newton, by Rev. Raymond Lang, D. D., Newton.
- 1 Ralph Edwin Peterson, Louise Mary Brunelli, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 4 Vincent J. Morris, Mary A. McPherson, at Wayland, by M. Alice Neale, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace, Wayland.
- 7 George T. Chaisson, Helen L. Green, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 8 Stanley Duda, Doris Grady, at Nashua, N. H., by Irene D. Ravnelle, Justice of the Peace, Nashua, N. H.
- 9 Leon A. Rioux, Doris Wing, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 13 John W. Lucey, Alice M. I. Dahlgren, at Holliston, by Rev. Walter A. Telfer, Holliston.
- 13 Russell R. Hardigan, Winifred Blanchard, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 28 Bernard Henry Zilch, Victoria Florence Cecile Levy, at Seabrook, N. H., by Madeline A. O'Brien, Justice of the Peace, Seabrook, N. H.

APRIL

- 5 Raymond Blanchard, Harriet G. Cochran, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 9 John S. Rogers, Florence E. Johnson, at Sudbury, by Rev. Leslie H. Barrett, Sudbury.
- 16 Joseph P. Keating, Mary F. McCue, at Arlington, by Rev. Joseph P. Donelan, Arlington.
- 19 Paul Albert Wilkinson, Beatrice Viola Cole, at Providence, R. I., by Rev. Raymond F. Smith, Rumford, R. I.
- 19 Joseph M. Estella, Rita Chaput, at Millis, by Rev. John J. Geegan, Millis.
- 19 Burton Witham, Mary L. Scott, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 20 Kenneth A. MacRae, Jr., Jeanne Lemaire, at Norwood, by Rev. Joseph C. Walsh, Norwood.
- 20 Waldo Anderson, Jennie A. Welch, at Framingham, by Rev. John A. McCauley, Framingham.
- 20 John F. Pasacane, Sara Tota, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 22 Edward L. Casey, Claire A. Smith, at Framingham, by Rev. Daniel F. Leahy, Framingham.
- 27 Frederick Bucci, Mary Pino, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.

MAY

- 4 Richard J. Collins, Grace Pocknett, at Boston, by Rev. Emanuel Griffin, Boston.
- 10 Henry J. McEvoy, Eleanor McCarthy, at Westwood, by Rev. Gerald L. Dolan, Westwood.

- 14 Peter Sostilio, Georgina May Clark, at Wayland, by M. Alice Neale, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace, Wayland.
- 14 Walter Joseph Patrick Feeley, Muriel Irene Clark, at Nashua, N. H., by Roger A. Chagnon, Justice of the Peace, Nashua, N. H.
- 15 James H. Graves, Jr., Elsie L. Pelkey, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 15 John D. Appleby, Dorothy A. Beevers, at Clinton, by Rev. Appleton Grannis, Clinton.
- 24 Robert F. Kane, Rita I. White, at Camp Edwards, Falmouth, by Rev. John W. Clancy, Camp Edwards, Falmouth.
- 24 Arnold A. Potter, Louise Thornton, at Framingham, by Rev. John D. Day, Framingham.
- 29 Chester Van Dyke, Eva Marguerite Anderson, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 29 John R. Farnsworth, Norma L. Mosman, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 30 Holger Nelson, Helen B. Wright, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 30 Alvin H. Polley, Florence V. McEvoy, at Worcester, by Rev. Morris Peterson, Worcester.
- 31 George C. Ochs, Bernice K. Mann, at Marlboro, by Rev. Herman F. Lion, Marlboro.
- 31 Edward W. Anderson, Arie Leelman, at Boston, by Charles Eliot Worden, Justice of the Peace, Boston.
- 31 Wilfred J. Messier, Leona M. Berube, at Lawrence, by Rev. J. B. Capesius, S. M., Lawrence.
- 31 Norman W. Ladd, Iola Falkins, at Framingham, by Rev. Albert R. Parker, Framingham.
- 31 Stanley Mitchell, M. Elizabeth Morrison, by Rev. William J. Mitchell, Everett.
- 31 Raymond A. Moore, Charlotte H. Collins, at Melrose, by Rev. G. Vaughn Shedd, Melrose.

JUNE

- 1 Joseph W. Burgess, Mildred M. Hare, at Falmouth, by Rev. Daniel J. Lynch, Falmouth.
- 1 Gordon F. Peterson, Barbara E. Murtagh, by Rev. G. E. Rehnstrom, Norwood.
- 7 Aldo Biagetti, Flora Temprendola, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 7 Stanley H. Erickson, Mae Harriet Wivagg, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 7 Arthur P. Houlihan, Katherine T. Duggan, at Framingham, by Rev. John A. Donovan, Framingham.
- 7 Ronald C. Pratt, Zena A. Severson, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 7 Roger Wright Smith, Christie Uldine Parritt, by Rev. Harry L. Meyer, Framingham.
- 8 Willis Chapman, Eileen McEwen, at Framingham, by Rev. John A. McCauley, Saxonville.
- 8 Dominic A. Micelotta, Antonetta T. Pelullo, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 14 Richard S. Wickenden, Katherine Elizabeth Menton, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 14 Joseph Aieta, Jr., Elizabeth Flumere, at Framingham, by Rev. John D. Day, Framingham.
- 14 Joseph H. Miley, Anastasia L. Frazier, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.

- 14 George L. Hanna, Margaret V. Flaherty, at Newton, by Rev. Daniel F. Riordan, Newton.
- 15 Vasil W. Petro, Mary E. Cain, at Framingham, by Rev. John A. Donovan, Framingham.
- 15 Henry Intinarelli, Flora Faretra, at Jamaica Plain, by Rev. Randall L. Coyne, Jamaica Plain.
- 15 Francis P. Bardellini, Matilda Kadlik, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 18 John H. Doherty, Beatrice M. Cowell, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 21 Ralph A. Hall, Eunice K. Wilson, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 21 Charles P. Lyman, Jane H. Cheever, by Rev. Charles E. Park, Boston.
- 22 Alfred E. Turner, Cecelia Cooper, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 22 Henry Renzi, Agnes Martinelli, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 22 Arthur E. Taddeo, Gerolama Gurliaccio, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 22 Peter Ligori, Jr., Harriet Horton, by Rev. Mihal Terova.
- 28 Harold F. Ward, Ruth Johnson, at Worcester, by Rev. John J. Bell, Worcester.
- 28 George F. Roberts, Dorothy M. Manning, at Wellesley, by Rev. William J. O'Brien, Wellesley.
- 28 Philip G. Sellew, Sarah A. MacDonald, at Somerville, by Rev. Joseph W. Lyons, Somerville.
- 28 John W. Macfarland, Doris E. Lavoie, by Rev. Marius McKarl Nielsen.
- 28 Lloyd G. Bustin, Phyllis Eames Black, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 28 Kenneth F. Knowlton, Isabel L. Ward, at Topsfield, by Rev. Paul E. Sheldon, Topsfield.
- 29 Olaf W. Johnsen, Norma B. Simmons, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 29 Frederick H. Nickerson, Florence D. Bickford, at Brookline, by Rev. Edward A. Walsh, Brookline.
- 29 Francis J. McHatton, Marjorie Hosmer, at Hopkinton, by Rev. D. V. FitzGerald, Hopkinton.
- 29 Francis L. Bulens, Charlotte W. Pineo, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.

JULY

- 1 Albert H. Potter, Catherine B. Campbell, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 2 Hugo H. McDonald, Genevieve M. Jaskulka, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 3 Michael J. Schavone, Anna M. MacDonald, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 3 Neil Sherman Johnston, Alice Ochs Donahue, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 4 Joseph I. Powers, Eleanor T. Matthews, at Gloucester, by Rev. Robert Q. Rodenmayer, Gloucester.
- 4 Charles M. Abraham, Eleanor Williams, by Rev. Albert Reynolds, Plymouth.
- 4 Merle G. Butler, Myrtle A. Scholl, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 4 Edward D. Parmenter, Charlotte F. Coakley, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 6 Francis P. Leahy, Helen L. Brown, by Rev. Francis X. Murphy, Texarkana, Ark.

- 6 Henry E. Grady, Astrid E. Nelson, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 9 Lawrence Edward Blank, Irene Marion Larmour, at Seabrook, N. H., by Madeline A. O'Brien, Justice of the Peace, Seabrook, N. H.
- 11 Otto F. Pike, Hilja M. Polkkinen, at Framingham, by Rev. George D. Riley, Framingham.
- 12 Harold H. Carr, Mary A. Connor, by Rev. Robert P. Barry, Medford.
- 12 William W. Fairbanks, Barbara M. Glidden, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes, Newton.
- 18 Elmer W. Bigwood, Ruth A. Prosser, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, Wayland.
- 19 Robert J. Davidson, Ann M. Black, at Boston, by Rev. David J. Murphy, Boston.
- 29 Robert F. Bickford, Alice G. Roth, by Rev. Paul J. McGovern.

AUGUST

- 1 Robert E. Riddell, Barbara E. Wenzel, by Rev. Lester C. Revoir, Wellesley Hills.
- 2 Stewart H. Bleakney, Mary G. Henry, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 2 Joseph L. Braley, Beatrice M. Hamm, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 2 Leonard J. Reynolds, Viola S. Hunter, at Plymouth, by Rev. Gordon L. King, Duxbury.
- 3 Louis H. Flynn, Edith R. Smith, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 3 Willard M. Glover, Marjorie A. Mosman, at Framingham, by Rev. Hugh Stoupe, Worcester.
- 6 Joseph H. Germain, Dorothy L. Randall, at Brookline, by Arthur J. Shinnors, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk, Brookline.
- 9 William H. Peterson, Ruth S. Jordan, at Framingham, by Rev. M. J. O'Connor, Framingham.
- 10 William F. Lane, Ruth A. Brennan, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 10 Francis J. Hogan, Virginia M. Greene, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 10 William J. Killeen, Helen R. Watts, at Framingham, by Rev. John A. McCauley, Framingham.
- 10 Walter M. Himebaugh, Celestina Tangerini, at Wellesley, by Rev. Edward M. Godfrey, Wellesley.
- 16 John K. Falcus, Elizabeth M. Adams, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 16 Charles Crawford, Jr., Catherine Merino, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 16 George C. Soter, Harriett M. Kenney, Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 16 Rocco J. DiGeronimo, Shirley F. Grady, at Camp Edwards, Falmouth, by Rev. Laurence M. Brock, S. S., Camp Edwards, Falmouth.
- 17 Fred E. Cole, Virginia R. Chamberlain, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 18 Arthur Kechi, Theodora Marko, by Rev. Mihal P. Terova.
- 23 Donald G. Cusson, Florence L. Hughes, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 24 George R. Webster, Rita A. Shea, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 25 Philip M. Confrey, Mary F. Gerrity, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 29 Glenn Caswell, Edith F. Fenton, by Lewis A. Chase, Sherborn.
- 30 George M. Hersey, Jr., Ruth I. Cowell, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus.
- 30 George Albert Yeaton, Pauline Georgette St. Jacques, at Woonsocket, R. I., by Rev. Normand Meunier, Woonsocket, R. I.

- 31 Fred B. Simpson, Leonarda F. Krupski, at Boston, by Rev. John J. Orzech, Boston.
- 31 Joseph B. Marshall, Caroline A. Roy, at Framingham, by Rev. John Sears, Framingham.
- 31 James Zichella, Theresa Pasqualoni, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 31 Howard S. Burbidge, Eula M. Monroe, at Sherborn, by Rev. Lewis A. Chase, Sherborn.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Giuseppe Velardo, Angela S. Arena, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 5 B. Charles R. Grufstedt, Madolyn L. Leslie, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus.
- 6 Stanley R. Atwell, Jeanne E. Yeaton, by Rev. William A. Knight, Framingham.
- 6 Asa A. Morrison, Augusta A. Gilman, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 11 William H. Porter, Rita M. Baker, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.
- 12 William J. Hickman, Ruth M. Macdonald, at Newton, by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, Newton.
- 12 Robert P. Horne, Helen I. Buell, Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 15 William J. Buckley, Helen W. Kunz, at Wayland, by Rev. James A. Hurley, Wayland.
- 15 Robert E. Sweetland, Evelyn M. MacLeod, at Framingham, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.
- 17 Frederick E. Drake, Jr., Elena J. Bianchi, at Framingham, by Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, Framingham.
- 18 Francis R. Gaghan, Marjorie H. Burr, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 19 George C. Fairbanks, 3rd, Doris H. Thayer, at Wayland, by Rev. Emerson F. Blodgett, Newton.
- 20 George C. Thorsen, Gertrude R. Daley, at Watertown, by Rev. Albert A. Jacobbe, Watertown.
- 20 James E. Fairclough, Helen Christie, at Maynard, by Frank E. Sanderson, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk, Maynard.
- 20 Saverio P. Lauro, Anna Perry, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 21 Harry S. Sahlin, Thelma L. Johnson, by Rev. Henry J. Hokenson, Bloomfield, N. J.
- 21 John A. Flumere, Lillian M. Slattery, at Ashland, by Rev. Edward M. Hartigan, Ashland.
- 21 Angelo M. Troccolo, Ethel G. DeFlumere, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 22 Harold H. Johnson, E. Grace Church, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus.
- 27 James E. O'Brien, Muriel M. Sumner, at Boston, by Rev. Maurice J. Flynn, Boston.

OCTOBER

- 4 Harold E. Winch, Florence C. Hooley, at Boston, by Rev. Joseph P. Mantle, Boston.
- 10 George H. Goodwin, Jr., Myrtle K. Hudgins, by Rev. Donald G. Wright, Lynn.
- 11 John E. Burke, Mary Louise McCarthy, at Boston, by Rev. Michael F. Madden, Haverhill.

- 11 Henry W. Scott, Catherine F. Murphy, at Groton, by Rev. Oscar R. O. Gorman, Groton.
- 11 George D. Hanchett, Jr., Ruth W. Thompson, at Brookline, by Rev. Richard H. Bennett, Belmont.
- 11 Albert R. Schouler, Ruby C. Hill, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 11 Fred Henry Abraham, Jr., Irene Diana Babineau, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 12 John A. Nelson, Lillian F. Harlow, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 12 Frederick W. Kerrissey, Louise F. Casavant, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 13 Francis C. McDonald, Mary F. McCordick, Rev. Joseph J. Clink, No. Andover.
- 19 Harold L. Belmont, Mildred J. Sutherland, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 19 James R. Dinsmore, Blanche E. Carter, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 19 Gerard C. Delouchry, Marjorie J. Hartland, by Rev. William H. Kelley.
- 25 Joseph C. Penell, Frances D. Lynch, at Framingham, by Rev. M. J. O'Connor, Framingham.
- 25 Francis E. Gurney, Marjorie J. Denny, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 25 James V. Finn, Anastasia M. Coleman, at Wayland, by Rev. James A. Hurley, Wayland.
- 26 Luigi Ghetti, Ida Orcianelli, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 30 Francis T. Loughlin, Lillian E. McInerney, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Ralph M. Hall, Elsie F. Stewart, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 2 Harry W. Swanson, Grace P. Gordon, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 5 John F. Pagliaro, Lucrezia Mesiti, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.
- 7 Homer K. Ely, Jr., Betty A. Main, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus.
- 8 Stanley F. Krupski, Nellie Thomas, by Rev. W. H. Kelley.
- 9 Joseph F. Murphy, Jr., Elinor B. Cowee, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 9 Albert J. Bardellini, Virginia A. Martinelli, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 9 Joseph A. Lenkner, Elizabeth A. Shields, at Ashland, by Rev. Edward M. Hartigan, Ashland.
- 13 George J. Pettee, Ida M. Krebs, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 14 Roger Dowse Schaller, Marion Harding Thompson, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 15 Stanley B. Hatch, Evelyn L. Smith, by Rev. Dale D. Dutton, Providence, R. I.
- 16 Lazar A. Zissi, Dorothy Raphael, by Rev. Mihal Terova.
- 16 Walter Hayward Rogers, Gladys C. Ward, at Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Earl F. Nauss, Nashua, N. H.
- 20 Herman H. Delano, III, Leona W. Culverhouse, by Rev. John A. McClelland, Dorchester.
- 20 Arthur Harper, Anna Nelson, by Rev. Frederick W. Alden.
- 23 Walter J. Malloy, Irene E. Brennan, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 23 Gaetano Troccoli, Alice Ghilani, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.

- 30 Paul Bellofatto, Sarah I. Coughlin, at Wellesley, by Rev. Donald Simpson, Wellesley.

DECEMBER

- 3 Lloyd A. Baker, Susan M. Cencak, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
7 Pandy Spiro Apostol, Thelma Peters, by Rev. Mihal Terova.
11 Robert F. Hynes, Elizabeth C. Whitney, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
14 Ilia Naum, Pola N. Themeli, by Rev. Mihal Terova.
23 William H. Sipprelle, Evelyn M. Magnuson, at Brookline, by Rev. Frederic C. Lawrence, of Brookline
24 Steven A. Hoyte, Mary E. Stacy, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
25 J. Arthur Caless, Stella M. Parks, at Wayland, by Rev. David M. Angell, of Wayland.
27 Leo E. Dunham, Jr., Helen H. Clement, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus.
27 Leonard B. Amick, Gertrude L. Peterson, by Rev. G. E. Rehnstrom, of Norwood.
28 Thomas J. Voner, Margaret L. Gnecco, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
28 Fortunato Grillo, Antoinette Saviano, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, of Framingham.
28 Thomas F. Bruneau, Aili Laitala, by Rev. William H. Kelley.
31 Dana W. Hanchett, Mildred E. Sturtevant, at Dartmouth, by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, of Winchendon.

Also six names not published. A total of 220 against 212 of the previous year.

DEATHS
REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1941

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
JANUARY				
1	Maude E. Jones	66	5	25
2	_____ Wiggins			9 hrs.
2	Theodore H. Bolser	70	0	0
3	Anna M. Drechsler	76	3	7
4	James Graham	84	5	12
4	Frank R. Cadillac	35	0	0
7	Patrick Meagher	78	0	0
7	_____ McMath			21 hrs.
9	Bertha Ingersoll	63	9	29
9	Celia Slamin	75	0	0
9	Mary E. Gibbons	67	0	0
12	Joseph F. Rafferty	28	0	0
16	Anna Maria Irvine	74	2	19
18	Nellie M. Dowse	81	0	0
18	Anna M. Ray	85	7	12
19	Mary A. Bell	77	2	18
19	Candata Franciosi	46	4	3
20	Ernest L. Cole	78	11	20
21	Robert Emery	25	0	7
22	Dena Spring	77	11	7
23	Charles F. Maguire	82	0	0
23	Joseph Strojny	66	0	0
24	Ernest Lassig	61	1	24
27	John J. Kelley	65	0	0
30	Edward J. Murphy	72	10	0
31	Elizabeth A. Lowden	60	0	0
31	Hannah M. Munro	74	0	0
FEBRUARY				
1	Ada M. Frost	88	5	21
1	Sarah C. Kane	65	0	0
6	Timothy J. Whalen	74	0	0
8	Joseph Woodbury			11 hrs.
9	Marguerite Campana	58	0	0
14	John F. Sunderland	61	0	0
15	Margaret Brown	83	0	5
19	Clara E. Robbins	64	3	18
22	Julius Mikalonis	52	0	0
22	Merton G. Kerr	68	4	12
23	Flora Story	78	3	17
23	William E. Rafferty	68	0	0
23	Willard W. Anderson	79	0	30
MARCH				
3	Joseph F. Frazier	51	6	14

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
4	Osanna Kaprielian	71	0	0
4	Doris A. Dixon	29	10	20
4	Howard Brummett	73	7	27
7	Richard S. Lillie	65	0	0
7	Agnes M. Hughes	40	0	0
8	Sarah Ronan	80	0	0
8	William G. Oakes	0	3	11
14	Joseph H. Riley	63	0	0
15	Robert M. Clark	74	1	14
15	William F. Barker	90	0	0
20	William T. Eagan	57	6	0
22	Ellen G. Bigelow	93	5	25
22	Effie M. Ball	66	0	4
23	Lucia E. Wiswell	67	8	0
24	Anna Vahey	69	0	0
27	Ellen Sheehan	74	9	0
28	Thomas H. Kelly	63	0	0
28	Alice E. Knowles	79	0	0
30	William H. Beatty	75	0	0
31	Gertrude M. Kenney	59	9	10

APRIL

3	Daniel M. Riley	82	0	0
3	William E. Nelson	91	4	25
5	Elizabeth A. Nims	69	11	0
7	Jennie W. Foley	63	11	18
7	Evelyn Heffenger	31	4	19
7	Donald T. Travis	0	4	15
8	James A. Colleary	71	0	0
11	Rose A. Lynch	71	0	0
12	Francis L. Sellew	56	0	0
13	Gladys Hosmer	56	0	7
18	Anna L. Anderson	64	4	2
20	Lillian Cheetham	60	0	0
23	George J. Yeager	47	0	0
24	Carlo Bianchi	70	7	0
28	Margaret T. Mandino	41	0	0
30	Fannie E. Brackett	82	0	0

MAY

2	Margaret F. Mitchell	81	3	2
3	John W. Naylor	81	0	0
6	Frank J. Bernard	87	0	0
6	Joseph Kerivan	0	0	2
7	Amy E. Cooper	71	0	0
8	Alice Kerivan	41	0	0
10	Nora G. Rafferty	70	0	0
15	Frances E. Dresser	95	6	6
17	Frank W. Manchester	80	6	8
19	Thomas J. Griffin	84	7	19
24	Maud L. Robinson	64	10	12
25	Cornelius J. Dacey	52	0	0
28	William A. Burbidge	4	3	28
29	John J. Collins	78	0	0
30	Charles J. Anderson	81	9	23

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
31	Vita B. Tota	70	2	0
31	Caroline J. Ladebouche	64	0	0

JUNE

3	Alice I. Dutton	33	5	29
5	Josephine Wigglesworth	35	0	0
7	Frank L. Cupples	69	0	0
8	Katherine Conley	48	0	0
9	Louise Sheehan	52	8	24
16	Mary H. Thompson	77	2	8
16	Margaret King	82	0	0
16	William Davern	73	0	0
19	Mary A. Branagan	76	0	0
21	Annie Bickford	63	0	0
21	Harold P. Piers	11	0	0
24	Leonard Binns	43	9	14
24	Francis H. Jones	37	7	9
24	John F. Sheldon	74	1	24
26	Ellen M. Maguire	70	0	0
26	Mary E. Fitzpatrick	50	11	5
28	——— Bregoli			5 min.
29	Patrick J. Moran	70	11	23

JULY

5	Mabel A. Hayward	78	1	12
5	Cyrus Perkins	71	9	10
6	Sidney Lowell Read	43	4	8
6	Frank T. McMahan	78	0	0
13	Erna R. Iott	58	0	0
17	Emma L. Goucher	76	5	28
18	Emma M. Bemis	89	10	28
19	Elizabeth E. Burks	92	1	18
21	Thomas C. Foley	53	0	0
29	Julia T. Murphy	75	0	0
29	Mary A. McNamee	80	0	0
29	Peter Horning	72	0	0
31	Jennie Muskat	64	0	0
31	Carleton Warren	60	11	17
31	Carrie W. Cooper	73	11	2
31	Antonio Sanssoso	52	0	0

AUGUST

5	Francis G. Beal	47	0	0
5	Marguerite Mudgett	54	9	29
9	Bernadette Pavia	38	1	1
12	Frederick E. Ames	38	0	0
13	Howard A. Snow	61	0	0
22	Edmund Gleason	46	0	0
23	Angelina Givone	75	0	0
30	Mary J. Hughes	64	11	13
30	Lizzie M. Chase	85	2	1

SEPTEMBER

1	Frank S. Wright	72	5	14
2	John F. Ormond	72	0	0
9	Ellen L. Harney	70	0	0

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
10	Etta Brown	85	11	2
12	Mary I. Ayer	73	6	25
18	John T. Morris	48	0	0
19	Margaret Reilly	65	0	0
20	Isabella K. Crosby	71	1	0
23	Domenica C. Caruso	23	0	0
28	Helen A. Graves	67	1	8
29	Harold P. Robinson	42	11	18
30	Louis N. Lazar	58	0	0
30	Ernest C. Mulvey	46	0	0

OCTOBER

5	Harold H. Stone, Jr.	0	2	17
17	Clara B. Smith	76	0	0
18	Dorothy Wright	24	2	10
19	Edward McSweeney	80	0	0
19	Ethel Harvey	65	4	3
24	George R. Sobieski	15	1	18
24	Unity Crowley	72	11	24
25	James F. Killeen	74	0	0
25	Harold L. Gurney	49	0	0
26	Frank J. Winch	60	0	0
27	Albert B. Frost	69	5	17
31	Silas J. LaFleur	64	0	0

NOVEMBER

1	Herbert G. Parmenter	72	11	13
2	Harold Charles	0	0	9
6	James E. Gammon	64	6	6
7	Sidney E. Colburn	72	0	0
9	Joseph Pagganuzzi	73	0	0
10	Nicholas Zicko	59	0	0
11	Patrick H. King	74	8	16
13	Richard Morgan	91	8	6
14	Stephen Ranney	82	6	14
18	Mary M. Jennings	69	0	0
20	John Dahlroth	22	2	26
28	Julius Fournier	48	0	0
29	Lewis H. Frost	51	0	0

DECEMBER

4	Emma B. Hart	78	1	2
5	Beverley Jean Reed	1	1	0
5	Mary A. Hughes	64	0	0
5	Annie M. Sweeney	63	3	23
9	Minnie V. Hanson	77	0	0
11	James Francis Brennan	68	0	3
12	Rosetta DeFazio	0	2	27
14	Mabel E. Blake	88	5	10
20	Cora F. Wetherell	71	0	0
21	Margaret Casey	67	4	25
22	Mary Quirk	74	0	0
22	William F. Hall	58	0	0
23	Isabelle M. Foley	62	0	0
24	Frank P. Caswell	89	3	16

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.
24	Sarah C. Davis	73	5	22
26	Ralph P. Strout	59	8	18
27	Matthew E. Scott	47	11	0
29	———— Mawhinney			10 min.

Total number registered (including stillbirths, etc.): 204 against 184 for the year 1940.

DOGS

Whole number of licenses issued for the year 1941:

Males	476
Females	59
Spayed Females	188
Kennel Licenses at \$25.00	2
Transfer Licenses	3

Amount of money turned over to the Town Treasurer \$1,528.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk.

I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1941 and find the same to be correct.

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Town Accountant.

January 5, 1942.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1941

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Pythian Hall, Natick.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1941

at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, three Selectmen, one Tree Warden, and six Constables all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years; also one member of the Planning Board for five years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years.

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see how much money the Town will raise and ap-

propriate for the following purposes: Salaries of Town Officers, Necessary Town Uses, Assessors, Rent of Town Hall, Military, Lighting Streets, Board of Health, State Aid and Burial of Soldiers, Soldiers' Relief, Employees' Pension, Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Care of Town Clocks, School Department, Highway, Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Park, Tree Warden, Moth Department, Morse Institute, Interest and Liabilities, Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1940.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install ten (10) lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts of the year 1940 of the various departments, under provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of streets constructed under Chapter 90. Such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with equal money contributed by the State and County.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, to resurface, reconstruct or drain all or any portion of Oak Street and Pleasant Street, South Natick, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to rebuild or resurface existing tar and gravel walks with concrete or asphaltic material; appropriate money to pay for same, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, such sum to be credited to the Road Machinery Fund, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as, in their judgment, may be necessary; the cost of same to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to build or repair such fences, guard rails, and retaining walls as, in their judgment, would best serve the interest of the Town by the prevention of accidents to the traveling public; appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface, reconstruct, rebuild or drain any portion of Chester Street, Oakland Street, Bacon Street, appropriate money to pay for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface, rebuild Pine Street, appropriate money to pay for same, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the water system by extending the water mains and replacing old cement lined pipe with pipe of not less than 6 inch diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept West Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To hear and act on the report of the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 35 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1937, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and of constructing an addition to the present High School building and of remodeling said building, including the addition of necessary furniture and furnishings; and authorize the borrowing of money therefor under authority of any general or special law authorizing the town to borrow for said purpose, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1939, relative to the sale of the Eliot School property, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee to sell the whole or any part of the property which was formerly used for the Eliot Elementary School, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or borrow a sum of money not exceeding nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) for the purchase of a new triple combination pump, ladder and hose truck to replace the old White pumping engine at the Central Station and appoint a committee to purchase same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town of Natick will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for collection and disposal of all refuse; said contract or contracts for same to be awarded by the Natick Board of Health.

Article 23. To hear and act upon the report of the World War Memorial Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to add to the names already on the Honor Roll of the World War Memorial, the names of certain other men and women, citizens of the Town; who through error or oversight were credited as having enlisted from Towns and Cities other than Natick; and to indicate by a Gold Star after their names on the said Honor Roll, the fact that certain Veterans whose names now appear thereon, died while in the service of their Country, raise and appropriate money to carry out the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 25. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1939, relative to the sale of the Town Infirmary, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize a committee of five to be appointed by the moderator to study the playground facilities in Natick and to examine the possibility of developing Memorial Park, or any other location, into a suitable athletic plant, to report at the next annual town meeting, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town of Natick will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the submission to the voters of the Town of Natick of the question of adopting representative Town Government by Limited Town Meetings; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Articles 24 and 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1938, relative to Lighting, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchasing and installation of a new controller in the traffic light in Walcott Square, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 to build a metal fence on the south side and rear of the school property in North Natick, to replace the present one now in decay, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from one Pratt a certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of North Main street, near the Felchville school, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1941 issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1941, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said Hospital for 1940 and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of

the General Laws applicable therefor, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take relative to the disposal of the West Natick Hose House and the land on which it stands belonging to the Town, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town a good and sufficient quitclaim deed or deeds or a deed or deeds of release of all of the Town's right, title and interest in the whole or any part or parts of the premises acquired by the Town under a tax deed dated September 26, 1934 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 5866, Page 87, to any person or persons who present to him satisfactory proof that the whole or any part or parts thereof are used exclusively for religious purposes or that all taxes, with interest and charges due on the part or parts to be released have been paid, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will make a change in its voting precincts by dividing precinct four (4) into two precincts to be known as precincts four (4) and five (5) as recommended by the Selectmen in a statement filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 54, Section 7.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept two lots of land from Melvin H. Parker and Louis E. Rudnick, Trustees of the Natick Development Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated March 21, 1940, said lots being shown as Lots No. 1 and No. 14 on a plan recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds on July 20, 1940 entitled "Plan of a Portion of Oakdale Acres, Natick, Mass., Owned By Natick Development Trust, Scale 40'—1" June 15, 1940, H. W. Whittier, Land Surveyor, 16 South Avenue, Natick, Mass., or otherwise act thereon.

(Article 37.) To see if the Town will vote that the Town Treasurer shall be the Custodian of all insurance policies and bonds which may be required by the various town departments, and that Town Officers and Boards which require insurance or bonds for themselves, or their employees, or for properties of the Town, shall procure the same through the Town Treasurer, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Allen Street, situated between Morse and School Streets, from said Allen Street to Avery Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Charles Street, Nonesuch Pond district, from said Charles Street to Cabot Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Elm Street, off Worcester Street near Park Avenue from said Elm Street to Lupine Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of

the street called Highland Avenue, in West Natick, between Fiske and Broad Streets, from said Highland Avenue to Hudson Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Hillcrest Road, situated in West Natick near the Framingham line from said Hillcrest Road to Linwood Road, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Maple Street, situated off Worcester Street near Park Avenue from said Maple Street to Linden Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Park Road or Street, situated in East Natick off Oak Street, from said Park Road or Street to Pike Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Wilson Road, situated in East Natick off Border Road from said Wilson Road to Winslow Road, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Woodland Avenue, situated in West Natick off Broad Street from said Woodland Avenue to Windsor Avenue, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Tyler Street, situated in West Natick off Lakeview Avenue from said Tyler Street to David Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph S-8 as follows:

S-8, Single family Residence District No. 8 is bounded by a line beginning at a point at the center of the bridge on Worcester Street over the so called Sunkaway, thence along a straight line running northerly to the Town Bound with Wayland nearest Pine Street by the so called Langmoor Farm, thence along the Town line between Natick and Wayland northerly and easterly to the Weston Town line, thence along the Natick-Weston Town Line and the Natick-Wellesley Town line, southerly, westerly, and southerly to Business District No. 4, thence westerly and southerly around said Business District No. 4 to Worcester Street at Oak Street, thence westerly along Worcester Street to the point of beginning. This district comprises all the territory within said boundary except the tracts included in Manufacturing District M-9 as described in Section 17.3.3 and Business District B-20 as described in Section 17.3.4.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph S-9 as follows:

S-9, Single family Residence District No. 9 is bounded by a line beginning at a point on the middle of the Marion Street railroad bridge and running northerly along Marion Street to the present single residence District No. 1 thence easterly and northerly along the eastern border of said Single residence District No. 1 to Worcester Street, thence easterly along Worcester Street to Business District No. 4, thence southerly and easterly around said Business District No. 4 to the boundary line between Natick and Wellesley, thence southerly along said Natick-Wellesley Town Line to the Boston and Albany Railroad, thence westerly along the Boston and Albany Railroad to the point of beginning

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph S-10 as follows:

S-10, Single family Residence District No. 10 is bounded by a line beginning at a point on North Main Street at the northerly line of Business District No. 16 and running northerly along North Main Street to Business District No. 14 thence easterly, northerly and westerly around said Business District No. 14, thence northerly along North Main Street to the Town Line between Natick and Wayland, thence easterly along said Town Line to the Town Bound nearest Pine Street by the so called Langmoor Farm, thence along a straight line running between said Town Bound and the center of the bridge on Worcester Street over the so-called Sunkaway, thence running westerly along Worcester Street to Business District No. 16, thence northerly and westerly around said Business District No. 16 to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws in Division 17.3.4 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph B-20 as follows:

B-20, Business District No. 20, East Natick, is bounded by a line beginning at a point on the northerly side of Worcester Street 400 feet westerly from the corner of Oak Street and running 200 feet westerly along Worcester Street, thence northerly 100 feet at right angles with Worcester Street, thence easterly 200 feet parallel with Worcester Street, thence southerly to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.4 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph B-21 as follows:

B-21, Business District No. 21, West Natick, is bounded by a line beginning at a point on the southerly side of Hartford Street 180 feet westerly of its intersection with Speen Street and running easterly along Hartford Street to Speen Street, thence southerly along Speen Street 250 feet, thence westerly at right angles to Speen Street 150 feet, thence northerly about 250 feet to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 53. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Hanna's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said March 3, 1941; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1941.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable.

February 20, 1941.

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, February 21, 1941.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Friday, February 21, 1941, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated February 20, 1941, and February 21, 1941, respectively, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1941

Natick, March 3, 1941. Meetings opened in all four Precincts at 6:30 A. M. with usual legal formalities.

In Precinct 1—Warden, Charles A. Duprey; Clerk, William E. Illig; Inspectors, James J. Doyle, William H. Griffin.

In Precinct 2—Warden, Edward F. Dowd; Clerk, Charles H. Pfeiffer; Inspectors, George Schneider, Sadie Scheufele.

In Precinct 3—Warden, Pearl H. Snow; Clerk, M. Louise Mullen; Inspectors, Andrew F. Young, Ernest W. Burks.

In Precinct 4—Warden, Harold Whittier; Clerk, Mary M. Dunn; Inspectors, Patrick J. Finn, Donald D. Brown.

Usual number of tellers, tenders and officers in all Precincts, all sworn.

Whole number of ballots cast,					
Prec.	1	2	3	4	Total
	1396	456	844	1605	4301

Total number of Voters checked,					
Prec.	1	2	3	4	Total
	1396	456	844	1605	4301

Ballot Box in Precinct 1 registered 1408.

Ballot Box in Precinct 2 registered 456.

Ballot Box in Precinct 3 registered 844.

Ballot Box in Precinct 4 registered 1604.

Polls closed in all Precincts at 8 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 1 announced at 10:00 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 2 announced at 8:45 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 3 announced at 8:50 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 4 announced at 9:10 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc. of Precinct 1 delivered to Town Clerk, 10:05 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc. of Precinct 2 delivered to Town Clerk, 8:55 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc. of Precinct 3 delivered to Town Clerk, 9:00 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc. of Precinct 4 delivered to Town Clerk, 9:20 P. M.

Result of the Vote

After the returns from all four Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board:

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
Moderator						
Martin T. Hall		1011	330	610	1237	3188
Blanks		385	126	234	368	1113

Martin T. Hall declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk					
James H. Fleming		1185	401	735	1356
Blanks		211	55	109	249

James H. Fleming declared elected and he qualified before Martin T. Hall, Justice of the Peace.

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
Town Treasurer						
Walter D. Leavitt		1039	313	569	1283	3204
Blanks		357	143	275	322	1097
Walter D. Leavitt declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Tax Collector						
John J. Ahern		799	262	561	782	2404
Carl G. Hedin		531	158	231	772	1692
Blanks		66	36	52	51	205
John J. Ahern declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Selectmen						
C. Ray Bennett		903	250	451	1089	2693
Eugene O. Byrne		487	92	292	454	1325
George Casavant		599	180	487	809	2075
George H. Heinlein		740	344	362	908	2354
Patrick E. O'Connor		981	290	597	988	2856
Blanks		478	212	343	567	1600
C. Ray Bennett, George H. Heinlein and Patrick E. O'Connor declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Assessor for three years						
William H. Greenleaf		934	295	475	1165	2869
Blanks		462	161	369	440	1432
William H. Greenleaf declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Board of Public Welfare for three years						
Patrick J. Coan, Jr.		781	368	608	827	2584
Robert D'Arcy Morgan		567	84	200	730	1581
Blanks		48	4	36	48	136
Patrick J. Coan, Jr., declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
School Committee for three years						
James C. Fair		920	280	528	1152	2880
Leonard H. Foley		945	274	565	1071	2855
Blanks		927	358	595	987	2867
James C. Fair and Leonard H. Foley declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Board of Health for three years						
James E. Vance		964	294	516	1234	3008
Blanks		432	162	328	371	1293
James E. Vance declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Commissioner of Public Works for three years						
Harold D. Grant		950	330	617	989	2886
Jerry T. Torti		388	101	189	550	1228
Blanks		58	25	38	66	187
Harold D. Grant declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
Trustee Morse Hospital for seven years						
Ralph Sweetland		880	268	457	1155	2760
Blanks		516	188	387	450	1541
Ralph Sweetland declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Tree Warden						
Jesse E. Wight		957	310	511	1197	2975
Blanks		439	146	333	408	1326
Jesse E. Wight declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming Town Clerk.						
Park Commissioner for three years						
Alfonso Grassi		1012	305	615	1193	3125
Blanks		384	151	229	412	1176
Alfonso Grassi declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years						
Andrew B. Goodspeed		818	256	405	1097	2576
Blanks		578	200	439	508	1725
Andrew B. Goodspeed declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Planning Board for five years						
Henri Prunaret		795	240	383	1076	2494
Blanks		601	216	461	529	1807
Henri Prunaret declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						
Constables						
Richard L. Bennett		785	238	402	1054	2479
David J. Church		941	270	489	1168	2868
William Eaton, Jr.		751	222	371	1012	2356
Walter Klein		776	235	385	1040	2436
Helen M. McCormack		810	215	442	1049	2516
John G. Stevens		751	248	375	981	2355
Blanks		3562	1308	2600	3326	10796
Richard L. Bennett, David J. Church, William Eaton, Jr., Walter Klein, Helen M. McCormack and John G. Stevens declared elected and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.						

A true copy of the votes cast as returned by the Precinct Officers and tabulated by the Board of Registrars.

At the conclusion of the count in each Precinct the ballots and check lists were sealed, properly endorsed and delivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

Adjourned.

A record of the Proceedings, Election Day.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1941

SECOND SESSION, MARCH 11, 1941

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 P. M.

Invocation delivered by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

Voted, on motion of Francis B. Burns, Esquire, to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore F. Russell.

Article 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

Mr. Russell moves to appropriate the sum of \$24,256.00 for Salaries of Town Officers, itemized as follows:

Selectmen	\$1,300.00
Town Accountant	2,400.00
Town Accountant's Clerk	200.00
Town Treasurer	800.00
Treasurer Retirement Fund	100.00
Insurance Custodian	100.00
Town Treasurer's Clerk	1,350.00
Tax Title and Town Employees' Pension Clerk	1,040.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Clerk	500.00
Tax Collector Salary	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Clerk	1,200.00
Registrars of Voters	1,200.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund	10.00
Town Counsel	800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Disbursing Officer	400.00
Milk Inspector	400.00
Meat Inspector	300.00
Plumbing Inspector—Fees	400.00
Cattle Inspector	300.00
Building Inspector \$1,000.00 and Fees up to \$1,000.00	2,000.00
Deputy Building Inspector	100.00
W. P. A. Agent and Clerks	3,796.00
Re-Employment Clerk	500.00

Motion made by Francis B. Burns, Esquire, as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Russell,

That under the item—Town Clerk's Clerk—\$500.00—the item read—Clerical Assistance for Town Clerk—\$1,500.00.

Motion made by William H. Healey, Esquire, that the motion under Article 1 pertaining to Salaries of Town Officers be amended by striking out the sum \$500.00, and substituting the sum \$1,144.00 for the item "Re-Employment Clerk," and by striking out the total sum of \$24,256.00 and substituting therefor the total sum of \$24,900.00.

The motion of Mr. Burns was now put and carried; hand vote.

The motion of Mr. Healey was now put and declared lost; hand vote.

The original motion of Mr. Russell, as amended by motion of Mr. Burns, was now put, and it was

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$25,256.00 for Salaries of Town Officers, itemized as follows:

Selectmen	\$1,300.00
Town Accountant	2,400.00
Town Accountant's Clerk	200.00
Town Treasurer	800.00
Treasurer Retirement Fund	100.00
Insurance Custodian	100.00
Town Treasurer's Clerk	1,350.00
Tax Title and Town Employees' Pension Clerk	1,040.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Clerical Assistance for Town Clerk	1,500.00
Tax Collector Salary	3,000.00
Tax Collector's Clerk	1,200.00
Registrars of Voters	1,200.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund	10.00
Town Counsel	800.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	1,000.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Disbursing Officer	400.00
Milk Inspector	400.00
Meat Inspector	300.00
Plumbing Inspector—Fees	400.00
Cattle Inspector	300.00
Building Inspector \$1,000.00 and Fees up to \$1,000.00	2,000.00
Deputy Building Inspector	100.00
W. P. A. Agent and Clerks	3,796.00
Re-Employment Clerk	500.00

Article 1. Necessary Town Uses.

Voted, that the sum of \$33,372.17 be appropriated for Necessary Town Uses, itemized as follows:

Selectmen	\$2,250.00
Town Accountant	100.00
Town Treasurer	650.00
Treasurer and Clerk Bonds	247.50
Treasurer Tax Title Account	400.00
Town Clerk	900.00
Town Clerk—New Equipment	97.06
Elections and Registration	3,100.00
New Equipment	260.00
Tax Collector	2,000.00
Treasurer Sinking Funds	5.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund Bonds	25.00
Town Counsel Fees	350.00
Litigation Costs	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	175.00
Dog Officer	200.00
Disbursing Officer	150.00
Cattle Inspector	100.00
Building Inspector Office—Equipment and Transportation	500.00

Tax Collector's Bond	462.00
Pound Keeper	1.00
Finance Committee	270.00
Planning Board	150.00
Care Boden Lane Cemetery	100.00
Insurance	3,081.48
Rent Headquarters	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post	
1274	600.00
E. P. Clarke Post 107, American	
Legion	600.00
Spanish War Veterans	390.00
Traffic and Street Signs	1,100.00
W. P. A. Material and Expenses	7,500.00
Military Aid	100.00
Pensions by Town	7,308.13

Article 1. Assessors.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Assessors' Department:

Salaries	\$5,400.00
Maintenance	2,244.10
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	\$7,644.10

Article 1. Rent of Town Hall and Offices.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,804.00 be appropriated for Rent of Town Hall and Offices.

Article 1. Military Expenses.

Voted, that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for Military Expenses, itemized as follows:

Militia—Company	\$200.00
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Article 1. Lighting Streets and Public Places.

Voted, that the sum of \$18,753.00 be appropriated for Lighting Streets and Public Places.

Article 1. Board of Health.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Board of Health.

Salaries	\$4,350.00
Maintenance	21,631.00
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	\$25,981.00

Article 1. State Aid and Burial of Soldiers.

Voted, that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for State Aid and Burial of Soldiers.

Article 1. Soldiers' Relief.

Voted, that the sum of \$11,000.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Relief.

Article 1. Employees' Contributory Retirement Pensions.

Voted, that the sum of \$10,052.26 be appropriated for Employees' Contributory Retirement Pensions, itemized as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$9,331.00
Estimated Amount for Expense:	
Fund Bonds	\$ 75.00
Fund Expense	125.00
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	200.00
Interest Deficiency on Funds	521.26
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Total	\$10,052.26

Article 1. Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

Voted, that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

Article 1. Care of Town Clocks.

Voted, that the sum of \$135.00 be appropriated for the Care of Town Clocks, itemized as follows:

Caretaker at Natick	\$67.50
Caretaker at South Natick	67.50

Article 1. School Department.

Motion by Mr. Noyes to take up Article 18 in conjunction with this item, carried.

Article 1 and Article 18.

Mr. Russell moves that the following sums be appropriated for the School Department:

Salaries	\$189,200.00
Maintenance	49,422.95
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Total	\$238,622.95

Mr. Russell moves, under Article 18, Indefinite postponement.

Mr. Richard Potter offered the following substitute motion:

That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$115,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing an addition to the present High School building and furnishing the same and of remodeling and refurnishing said building; and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$5,000, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$110,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8, of the Acts of 1941, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and that a Committee of five persons to be appointed by the Moderator be and hereby is authorized to proceed with the said construction, remodeling and refurnishing and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the terms, purposes and intent of this vote.

Mr. Noyes moves as an amendment to motion of Mr. Potter,

to strike out the sum of \$5,000, and substitute the sum of \$8,500, and adding the words "and from the proceeds of the sale of the Town Infirmary \$6,500" and to strike out the sum of \$110,000 and substitute the sum of \$100,000.

The motion of Mr. Noyes was put and carried.

The motion for Indefinite Postponement was now put and declared lost.

The substitute motion of Mr. Potter, as amended by motion of Mr. Noyes, was now put and it was

Article 18. Voted, hand vote with tellers, yeas 207, nays 3, that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$115,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing an addition to the present High School building and furnishing the same and of remodeling and refurnishing said building; and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$8,500, and from the proceeds of the sale of the Town Infirmary \$6,500, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$100,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1941 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said chapter and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine, and that a committee of five persons to be appointed by the Moderator be and hereby is authorized to proceed with the said construction, remodeling and refurnishing and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the terms, purposes and intent of this vote.

Committee: James C. Fair, Chairman; Gayle T. Forbush, Supt. Clifford R. Hall, Dr. John D. Nelson, Richard H. Potter.

Article 1. Motion made by Mr. Noyes, under Article 1, School Department, to strike out in the Item Maintenance the sum of \$49,422.95 and to substitute the sum of \$45,520.45, making a total of \$234,720.45, was now put and carried.

The motion of Mr. Russell, as amended by motion of Mr. Noyes, was now put and it was

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the School Department:

Salaries	\$189,200.00
Maintenance	45,520.45
Total	<hr/> \$234,720.45

Article 1. Public Works, Highway Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works:

Salaries	\$35,700.00
Maintenance	22,100.00
Snow Removal	7,300.00
Total	<hr/> \$65,100.00

Article 1. Public Works, Water Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Department of Public Works, Water Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Water Division:

Salaries	\$21,456.00
Maintenance	20,600.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds	1,996.60
Debt on Notes and Bonds	18,027.50
Total	<u>\$62,080.10</u>

Article 1. Public Works, Sewer Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Sewer Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Sewer Division:

Salaries	\$9,128.00
Maintenance	5,450.00
Interest	3,548.50
Debt on Notes and Bonds	6,000.00
Total	<u>\$24,126.50</u>

Article 1. Police Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Police Department:

Salaries	\$33,251.00
Maintenance	4,075.00
Total	<u>\$37,326.00</u>

Article 1. Fire Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Fire Department:

Salaries	\$35,118.00
Maintenance	4,540.00
New Equipment	2,127.00
Total	<u>\$41,785.00</u>

Article 1. Park Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Park Department:

Salaries	\$4,500.00
Maintenance	1,089.25
Total	<u>\$5,589.25</u>

Article 1. Tree Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Tree Department:

Salaries	\$2,600.00
Maintenance	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$3,600.00</u>

Article 1. Moth Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Moth Department:

Labor	\$2,500.00
Maintenance	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$3,500.00</u>

Article 1. Morse Institute.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Morse Institute:

Salaries	\$12,754.00
Maintenance	1,796.00
Total	<u>\$14,550.00</u>

Article 1. Interest and Liabilities.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for Interest and Liabilities:

Notes and Bonds Payable	\$31,900.00
Interest on General Loans	3,903.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	2,000.00
Certification on Notes	200.00
Total	<u>\$38,003.00</u>

Article 1. Public Welfare Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Welfare Department:

General Administration:	
Salary of Board	\$300.00
Salary of Agent	2,200.00
Temporary Aid:	
Salary of Clerks	1,200.00
Visitors	1,675.00
Administration	500.00
For Relief	39,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration	900.00
For Relief	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance:	
Administration	1,100.00
Visitors	1,200.00
For Relief	50,000.00
Federal Commissary	3,600.00
Total	<u>\$116,675.00</u>

Article 2. Voted, that the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1940 be accepted.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any

note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted, that the sum of \$2,432.61 be appropriated to pay the following bills:

School Department	\$732.10
Town Clerk	72.91
Plumbing Inspector	210.00
Election and Registration	15.85
Street Lighting	583.20
Fire Department	578.55
Dog Officer	240.00

Article 5. Mr. Russell moves that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.

Judge Quinn moves that the sum of \$3,500.00 be stricken out and substitute therefor the sum of \$8,500.00.

The motion of Judge Quinn was now put and it was

Voted, that the sum of \$8,500.00 be appropriated for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws. Hand vote with tellers, yeas 104, nays 49.

Motion of Mr. Noyes to reconsider action taken under Article 5 was declared lost.

Article 6. Voted, that the Selectmen install ten (10) lights wherever they think necessary and that \$250.00 be appropriated therefor.

Article 7. Voted, that the sum of \$10,949.76 be appropriated for Emergency Overdrafts; itemized as follows:

Board of Health	\$7,060.50
State Aid	48.00
Settled Claims and Court Executions	3,841.26

Article 8. Voted, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of Streets, constructed under Chapter 90, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with equal money contributed by the State and County.

Article 9. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from money received under Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938 in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for reconstruction and drainage of Pleasant Street, South Natick, to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County and that the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated from money received from the Shell Oil Company for pipe line privilege on Oak Street, for the reconstruction and drainage of Oak Street, said money to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to rebuild or resurface existing tar and gravel walks with concrete or asphaltic material as, in their judgment, may be necessary and that the sum of \$4,600.00 be appropriated for this purpose, the labor for said work to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Article 11. Mr. Russell moves that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated and credited to the Road Machinery Fund, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase a snow loader for the Highway Division and that the sum of \$4,800.00 be appropriated for this purpose to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund.

Motion of Mr. Eugene Byrne that action on the purchase of a snow loader be Indefinitely postponed, was declared lost; hand vote and tellers, yeas 55, nays 61.

The motion of Mr. Russell was now put and it was

Voted, that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated and credited to the Road Machinery Fund, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase a snow loader for the Highway Division and that the sum of \$4,800.00 be appropriated for this purpose to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund.

Motion of Mr. Stevens of the Welfare Department, to reconsider action taken under Article 1, under item Public Welfare Department, was declared lost.

Voted, on motion of Judge Quinn, that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday evening, March 18, 1941, at 7.30 P. M.

Adjourned 10.50 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Second Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1941

THIRD SESSION, MARCH 18, 1941

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.40 P. M.

Article 12. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to build or repair such fences, guard rails and retaining walls as, in their judgment, may be necessary and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 13. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to resurface, reconstruct, rebuild or drain such portions of Chester Street and Oakland Street as, in their judgment, may be necessary and that the following sums be appropriated for this purpose, viz:

Chester Street	\$392.00
Oakland Street	136.00
Total	<hr/> \$538.00

Voted, that action on Bacon Street be Indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to resurface and rebuild Pine Street and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for this purpose, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Article 15. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the purpose of meeting the Town's share of the cost of extending water mains and replacing the old cement lined pipe with pipe of not less than six inch diameter, and that this sum be appropriated from the current revenue of the Water Division, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Article 16. Voted, to accept West Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, work to be done under the Betterment Act, and that the sum of \$4,350.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 17. Voted, that the report of the School Survey Committee be accepted and that it continue as a committee.

Article 19. Voted, that the report of the committee appointed under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1939, relative to the sale of the Eliot School Property, be accepted and that the committee be continued.

Article 20. Voted, to authorize and empower a committee consisting of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen and three persons to be appointed by the Moderator to convey, by public auction or private sale a certain parcel of land, which was formerly used for the Eliot Elementary School, said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at a point on Union Street and at land now or formerly of Robbins; thence running northwesterly three hundred and fifty-two (352) feet along said Robbins' land to a right of way leading from Union Street to land now or formerly of Bailey; thence turning and running northeasterly along said right of way sixty-three (63) feet to land now or formerly of Brown; thence turning and running southeasterly along said Brown land sixty-three (63) feet to a point; thence turning and running northeasterly along said Brown land one hundred and five (105) feet to said Union Street; thence turning and running southeasterly along said Union Street two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises being shown as Lot No. 6, Block 173 on the Assessors' Book of Plans filed with Middlesex South District Deeds.

Said premises being the same premises conveyed to the Inhabitants of School District No. 1 by Goin Bailey by deed dated May 7, 1855 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 708, Page 434, and being a portion of the premises conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Natick by Martha M. Clark by deed dated April 24, 1871 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1159, Page 289; and that said Committee be further authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver any and all deeds and other instruments, and to do all of the things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the

terms and purposes of this vote; and that said committee be further authorized and empowered to convey said property upon whatever terms said committee may deem advisable.

Committee: Town Treasurer, Selectmen, William F. Callahan, William J. Oakes, Raymond G. Cooper.

Article 21. Mr. Russell moves that a committee consisting of the Selectmen, Chief of the Fire Department and one other be appointed by the Moderator to determine the specifications of Fire Department apparatus, which will best serve the needs of the Town, and to secure estimates of the cost thereof and report at the next town meeting.

Fire Chief Brennan moves, as a substitute motion, to purchase a new triple combination pump, booster tank and hose truck to replace the old White Pumping Engine at the Central Fire Station and appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) for said purpose. That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to purchase same and also be empowered to dispose of the old White engine. Said committee to investigate the future needs of the Fire Department, and report at a future town meeting.

The motion of Mr. Russell was now put and declared lost.

The motion of Fire Chief Brennan was now put and it was

Voted, to purchase a new triple combination pump, booster tank and hose truck to replace the old White Pumping Engine at the Central Fire Station and appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) for said purpose. That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to purchase same and also be empowered to dispose of the old White engine. Said committee to investigate the future needs of the Fire Department, and report at a future town meeting.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Noyes, that \$5000 be taken from the Reserve Fund and \$4000 tax levy, for the purpose of carrying out the Town's vote on Article 21. Hand vote with tellers, yeas 101, nays 59.

Committee: Frank S. Wright, Chairman; James R. Bell, Chief Edward P. Brennan, Jr., Joseph B. Horrigan, Waldo H. Maffei. (Frank S. Wright deceased. Chief Lyman G. Brown appointed to fill vacancy.)

Article 22. Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the problems of present dumps and future collection and disposal of refuse and report at the next town meeting.

Committee: Edward A. Hubbard, Chairman; Mrs. Grace M. Bosworth, Miss Hattie M. Walcott, Harold D. Grant, Richards G. Vedeler. Miss Hattie M. Walcott resigned; Alice Q. Coleman to fill vacancy.

Article 23. Voted, that the report of the World War Memorial Committee be accepted and that the Committee be continued.

Article 24. Voted, that the contents of this article be referred to the World War Memorial Committee and that they report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 25. Voted, that the report of the Committee appointed under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1939 relative to the sale of the Town Infirmary be accepted.

Article 26. Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the playground facilities in Natick and to examine the possibility of developing Memorial Park, or any other location, into a suitable athletic plant, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee: John J. Lane, Chairman; Ralph D. Harrington, Frank P. Harris, Mrs. Annie J. Hughes, Joseph T. Wignot.

Article 27. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 28. Voted, that the report of the committee appointed under Articles 24 and 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1938, relative to Lighting, be accepted and that the committee be continued.

Article 29. Voted, that the sum of \$165.00 be appropriated for the purchasing and installation of a new controller in the traffic light in Walcott Square, work to be done under the supervision of the Police Department.

Article 30. Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to build a metal fence on the south side and rear of the school property in North Natick, to replace the present one now in decay.

Article 31. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. Voted, that the sum of \$3,600.00 this being the Town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1941, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and that a further sum of \$229.50 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of \$5,030.65 be and hereby is appropriated for the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on Temporary Notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936.

Article 33. Voted, to authorize and empower the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to convey, by public auction or private sale, a certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, which was formerly used for the West Natick Hose House, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the granted premises on Mill Street and at the stone bound set in the ground at land now or formerly of Drew; thence running South sixty-nine and one-half degrees East ($S 69\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$) by land of said Drew, one hundred seventy-three feet, to a stake at land now or formerly of Prescott; thence turning and running South six and one-half degrees West ($S 6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$) by said Prescott land, four hundred and twenty feet, to a stake at Mill Street; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Mill Street one hundred and ninety-four feet to a stone bound; thence running northwesterly in nearly the same direction as the last named course by said Mill Street, three hundred and three feet to the point of beginning.

And that the Selectmen and Treasurer be further authorized and empowered to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town any and all deeds or other instruments, and to do all other things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the terms and purpose of this vote; and that said Selectmen and Treasurer be further authorized and empowered to convey said property upon whatever terms said Selectmen and Treasurer may deem advisable.

Article 34. Voted, unanimously, to authorize and empower the Town Treasurer to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town a good and sufficient Quitclaim Deed or deeds or a deed or deeds of release of all of the Town's right, title and interest in the whole or any part or parts of the premises acquired by the Town under a tax deed dated September 26, 1934, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 5866, Page 87, to any person or persons who present to him satisfactory proof that the whole or any part or parts thereof are used exclusively for religious purposes, or that all taxes, with interest and charges due on the part or parts to be released have been paid.

Article 35. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 36. Voted, to accept a gift of two parcels of land, to be used for school or playground purposes, from Melvin H. Parker and Louis E. Rudnick, Trustees of the Natick Development Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated March 21, 1940, said parcels being shown as Lot 1 and Lot 14 on a plan recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds on July 20, 1940 entitled "Plan of a Portion of Oakdale Acres, Natick, Mass., Owned by Natick Development Trust, Scale 40'—1" June 15, 1940 H. W. Whittier, Land Surveyor 16 South Avenue, Natick, Mass." and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on Oak Street at land of the Town of Natick; thence running southwesterly along said Town of Natick land three hundred (300) feet to Lot 80 as shown on said plan; thence turning and running northerly along said Lot 80 fifty-one and thirty one-hundredths (51.30) feet to a stone bound at Beverly Road as shown on said plan; thence turning and running along said Beverly Road eighty-two and seven one-hundredths (82.07) feet to a stone bound at Lot 13 as shown on said plan; thence turning and running easterly along said Lot 13 and Lot 2 as shown on said plan two hundred and fifty (250) feet to said Oak Street; thence turning and running southerly along said Oak Street seventy-five and seventy-four one-hundredths (75.74) feet to the point of beginning. Said parcels being subject to the restriction that no building or any part thereof shall be erected on Lot 1 between the building line and Oak Street as shown on said plan and no building or any part thereof shall be erected on Lot 14 between the building line and Beverly Road as shown on said plan.

Article 37. Voted, that the Town Treasurer shall be deemed Custodian of all insurance policies and bonds which may be required by the various Town Departments and that Town Officers and Boards which require insurance or bonds for themselves, or their employees, or for properties of the Town shall procure the same through the Town Treasurer.

Article 38. Mr. Russell moves that the Town vote to change the name of the street called Allen Street, situated between Morse and School Streets, from said Allen Street to Avery Street.

Mr. Joseph Keating moves to retain the name of Allen Street.

The motion of Mr. Russell was now put and declared lost.

The motion of Mr. Keating was now put and carried.

Article 39. Voted, to change the name of the street called Charles Street, Nonesuch Pond district, from said Charles Street to Cabot Street.

Article 40. Voted, to change the name of the street called Elm Street, off Worcester Street, near Park Avenue from said Elm Street to Pine Road.

Article 41. Voted, to change the name of the street called Highland Avenue, in West Natick, between Fiske and Broad Streets, from said Highland Avenue to Hudson Street.

Article 42. Voted, to change the name of the street called Hillcrest Road, situated in West Natick near the Framingham Line from said Hillcrest Road to Linwood Road.

Article 43. Voted, to change the name of the street called Maple Street, situated off Worcester Street near Park Avenue from said Maple Street to Linden Street.

Article 44. Mr. Russell moves to change the name of the street called Park Road or Street, situated in East Natick off Oak Street, from said Park Road or Street to Pike Street.

Mr. Corum moves to amend this motion by substituting "Otis" for Pike.

The motion of Mr. Corum was now put and carried.

The motion of Mr. Russell, as amended by motion of Mr. Corum, was now put and it was

Voted, to change the name of the street called Park Road or Street, situated in East Natick off Oak Street, from said Park Road or Street to Otis Street.

Article 45. Voted, to change the name of the street called Wilson Road, situated in East Natick off Border Road from said Wilson Road to Winslow Road.

Article 46. Voted, to change the name of the street called Woodland Avenue, situated in West Natick off Broad Street from said Woodland Avenue to Windsor Avenue.

Article 47. Voted, to change the name of the street called Tyler Street, situated in West Natick off Lakeview Avenue from said Tyler Street to Whitcomb Street.

Article 48. Mr. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

To the Annual Town Meeting

March 11, 1941

The Planning Board have held a hearing on Article 48 of the Warrant after due publication, and hereby report as required by Section 17.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws.

The owners of several new developments in this area appeared in favor of the proposed change.

A suggestion was made to leave a section of the original proposed area along the Turnpike in the General Residence Zone.

No one appeared in opposition.

The Board recognizes that some of the property in the proposed area is at present not suitable for any building, but as it is adjacent to good building property believe that it should be included in the new zone for the protection of the adjoining land.

The Planning Board therefore recommend the adoption of the revised motion as follows: That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph S-8 as follows:

S-8, Single family Residence District No. 8 is bounded by a line beginning at a point 200 feet northerly of the center of the bridge on Worcester Street over the so called Sunkaway, and along a straight line running northerly to the Town Bound with Wayland nearest Pine Street by the so called Langmoor Farm, thence along said Town Line between Natick and Wayland northerly and easterly to the Weston Town Line, thence along the Natick-Weston Town Line and the Natick-Wellesley Town Line, southerly, westerly, and southerly to Business District No. 4, thence westerly and southerly around said Business District No. 4 to Worcester Street at Oak Street, thence westerly along Worcester Street 300 feet, thence northerly at right angles with Worcester Street 200 feet, thence westerly parallel with Worcester Street to the point of beginning. This district comprises all the territory within said boundary except the tract included in Manufacturing District M-9 as described in Section 17.3.3.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD A. HUBBARD,

Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph S-8 as follows:—

S-8, Single family Residence District No. 8 is bounded by a line beginning at a point 200 feet northerly of the center of the bridge on Worcester Street over the so called Sunkaway, and along a straight line running northerly to the Town Bound with Wayland nearest Pine Street by the so called Langmoor Farm, thence along said Town Line between Natick and Wayland northerly and easterly to the Weston Town Line, thence along the Natick-Weston Town Line and the Natick-Wellesley Town Line, southerly, westerly, and southerly to Business District No. 4, thence westerly and southerly around said Business District No. 4 to Worcester Street at Oak Street, thence westerly along Worcester Street 300 feet, thence northerly at right angles with Worcester Street 200 feet, thence westerly parallel with Worcester Street to the point of beginning. This district comprises all the territory within said boundary except the tract included in Manufacturing District M-9 as described in Section 17.3.3.

April 21, 1941.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning by-law is hereby approved.
ROBERT T. BUSHNELL, *Attorney General*.

A true copy. Attest:
JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.
(Published according to law)

Article 49. Mr. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

To the Annual Town Meeting

March 11, 1941

The Planning Board have held a hearing on Article 49 of the Warrant after due publication, and hereby report as required by Section 17.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws.

The owners of adjacent developments appeared in favor and a letter from a resident was recorded favorably.

No one appeared in opposition.

There are two large new housing developments planned in this area between our Town Park and Morse's Pond.

The Planning Board recognizes that some of the property in the proposed area is at present not suitable for any building, but as it is adjacent to good building property believe that it should be included in the new zone for the protection of the adjoining good land.

The Planning Board therefore recommend the adoption of the article as written.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD A. HUBBARD,
Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph as follows:—

S-9, Single family Residence District No. 9 is bounded by a line beginning at a point on the middle of the Marion Street railroad bridge and running northerly along Marion Street to the present single residence District No. 1 thence easterly and northerly along the eastern border of said Single residence District No. 1 to Worcester Street, thence easterly along Worcester Street to Business District No. 4, thence southerly and easterly around said Business District No. 4 to the boundary line between Natick and Wellesley, thence southerly along said Natick-Wellesley Town Line to the Boston and Albany Railroad, thence westerly along the Boston and Albany Railroad to the point of beginning.

April 21, 1941.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning by-law is hereby approved.
ROBERT T. BUSHNELL, *Attorney General*.

A true copy. Attest:
JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.
(Published according to law)

Article 50. Mr. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

To the Annual Town Meeting

March 11, 1941

The Planning Board have held a hearing on Article 50 of the Warrant after due publication, and hereby report as required by Section 17.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws.

The owners of one development included in this area appeared in favor, although suggesting a slight modification which the Board found inadvisable to accept.

No one appeared in opposition.

This section of the town has some excellent available building sites in which the houses well might be of a more expensive design.

The Planning Board recommends the adoption of the article as written.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD A. HUBBARD,

Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of the following paragraph S-10:—

S-10, Single family Residence District No. 10 is bounded by a line beginning at a point on North Main Street at the northerly line of Business District No. 16 and running northerly along North Main Street to Business District No. 14 thence easterly, northerly and westerly around said Business District No. 14, thence northerly along North Main Street to the Town Line between Natick and Wayland, thence easterly along said Town Line to the Town Bound nearest Pine Street by the so called Langmoor Farm, thence along a straight line running between said Town Bound and the center of the bridge on Worcester Street over the so called Sunkaway, thence running westerly along Worcester Street to Business District No. 16, thence northerly and westerly around said Business District No. 16 to the point of beginning.

April 21, 1941.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning by-law is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL, *Attorney General.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

(Published according to law)

Article 51. Mr. Henri Prunaret of the Planning Board read the following report:

To the Annual Town Meeting

March 11, 1941

The Planning Board have held a hearing on Article 51 of the Warrant after due publication, and hereby report as required by Section 17.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws.

The owners of the property included in the proposed new zone appeared in favor as well as the developers holding an option to buy. They represented their petition as on behalf of the new owners in the Oakdale Acres Plat.

A letter of objection was received from one nearby resident and business man.

The Planning Board have given consideration to the reasonableness of the petition, and to the large amount of new property built in the land immediately adjoining the proposed Business Zone in the rear, together with the new occupants there and their needs.

The land in question is appropriate for the use proposed.

The Board has received assurances from the holders of the option that only stores as needed for the neighborhood will be built, that a service road set back will be built, that no access to the Turnpike from the development will be made for automobiles, and that no gasoline station will be included in the area proposed.

In view of this the Board recommends the adoption of Article 51 as written.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD A. HUBBARD,

Secretary.

Voted, unanimously, to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.4 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph B-20 as follows:—

B-20, Business District No. 20, East Natick, is bounded by a line beginning at a point on the northerly side of Worcester Street 400 feet westerly from the corner of Oak Street and running 200 feet westerly along Worcester Street, thence northerly 100 feet at right angles with Worcester Street, thence easterly 200 feet parallel with Worcester Street, thence southerly to the point of beginning.

April 21, 1941.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning by-law is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,

Attorney General.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

(Published according to law)

Article 52. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 53. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Mr. Noyes, having received the unanimous consent of the meeting, presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED

That there be incorporated in the Annual Town Report for 1941 suitable pages In Memoriam of General Wadsworth Post

63, G. A. R., listing date of inception, officers and members thereof, and G. A. R. Veterans in Natick who may not have been members of the Post, and the termination of said Post, and that a committee consisting of George W. Carroll, John F. O'Brien, Wilber C. Parcells and Horace W. Langley collaborate with the Town Clerk for carrying out the purposes of this Resolution.

Mr. John B. O'Reilley, having received the unanimous consent of the meeting, presented the following Resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED

That we, the citizens of Natick, assembled in Town Meeting, request the Board of Selectmen, to instruct the Chief of Police, to make an accurate census of the inhabitants of the town of Natick, and duly report his findings to them.

This motion was defeated.

A motion to dissolve the meeting was carried. (10.17 P. M.)

A Record of the Proceedings of the Third and Final Session of the Annual Town Meeting for March, 1941.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

Special Town Meeting, July 15, 1941

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick, on

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1941

at 7.30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and turn over to the School Department the insurance moneys received by the Town as a result of a recent fire in the boiler room in the Junior High School building, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will make a change in its voting precincts by dividing precinct four (4) into two precincts to be known as precincts four (4) and five (5) as recommended by the Selectmen in a statement filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 54, Section 7.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Division 17.3.4 of the Building Code by striking out of Paragraph B-16 the following words,

"southerly by said line extended to a point 240 feet south of the center line of Worcester Street, and thence by a straight line to the point of beginning."

and inserting in place thereof the following,

"thence southerly by said line to the center line of Worcester Street; thence westerly along said center line 325 feet; thence turning at right angles and running southerly in a straight line 350 feet; thence turning and running easterly in a straight line to the point of beginning."

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a ladder truck for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the

following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Hanna's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least before said July 15, 1941; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1941.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable.

July 2, 1941.

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, July 5, 1941.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, July 5, 1941, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated July 3, 1941, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 15, 1941

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.50 P. M.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant Articles.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore F. Russell.

Article 1. Voted, to appropriate and turn over to the School Department the insurance money, \$517.50, received by the Town as a result of a recent fire in the boiler room in the Junior High School building.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously, to make a change in its voting precincts by dividing Precinct four (4) into two precincts to be known as precincts four (4) and five (5) as recommended by the Selectmen in a statement filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 54, Section 7.

Article 3. Mr. Ralph D. Harrington of the Planning Board read the following report:

To the Special Town Meeting, July 15, 1941
Natick, Massachusetts.

The Planning Board held a hearing on Article 3 of the Warrant after due publication and hereby report as required by Section 17.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws.

Those present were all recorded in favor of the change proposed by the Article. There was no opposition.

The Planning Board have considered the effect of the changes on the surroundings. There would apparently be no objectionable effects to abutters on the Turnpike. The east side of the proposed section is already in the business area. The west side and the rear toward Bacon Street have buffer strips of General Residence Zone between the Business area and the Single Residence Zone.

The proposed changes in the Business District B-16 are therefore approved.

We recommend the adoption of Article 3 by the Town Meeting.

RALPH D. HARRINGTON,

Chairman.

Voted, unanimously, to amend Division 17.3.4 of the Building Code by striking out of Paragraph B-16 the following words,

Southerly by said line extended to a point 240 feet south of the center line of Worcester Street, and thence by a straight line to the point of beginning.

and inserting in place thereof the following,

Thence southerly by said line to the center line of Worcester Street; thence westerly along said center line 325 feet; thence turning at right angles and running southerly in a straight line 350 feet; thence turning and running easterly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

(See Approval of Attorney General on Page 60)

Article 4. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for the purchase of a ladder truck for the Fire Department and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor not exceeding \$14,000.00 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said bonds or notes and interest thereon to be payable in not more than five years; and that a committee of five persons, to be appointed by the Moderator, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said ladder truck and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, and to do all necessary acts to carry out the terms and intent of this vote.

Committee: Frank S. Wright, Chairman; James R. Bell, Chief Edward P. Brennan, Jr., Joseph B. Horrigan, Waldo H. Maffei.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved at 8.25 P. M.

A Record of the First and Final Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

Approval of the Attorney General of amendment to zoning by-laws adopted by the Town of Natick under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting as of July 15, 1941:

Boston, Mass., September 13, 1941.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

(Published according to law)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

The recommendation of the School Survey Committee for an appropriation to care for the needs of the Senior High School was approved by the voters at the last annual town meeting. This appropriation for \$115,000 covered the remodeling of the present building and the construction of an addition on each of the two rear corners. At the time of the writing of this report the work, hampered by present day conditions, is nearly completed. In view of the present emergency the committee has taken no further action pertaining to school building needs in the town and has no recommendations to make to the coming annual town meeting except that the committee be continued.

The Town should not lose sight, however, of the fact that there are several school building problems to be considered. The School Survey Committee will, no doubt, have a recommendation that will cover the solutions of these problems at some later date.

The citizens are well aware of the conditions of the Nathan Rice and Lincoln school buildings. The condition of each of these buildings is such that it would be wasteful to appropriate further funds for repairs.

The committee is desirous of having the Town cognizant of these facts, as some action must be taken to continue the school building program in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. POTTER, *Chairman*,
AUSTIN H. FITTZ, *Secretary*,
EDWARD F. BRENNAN,
JAMES C. POWERS,
FRANCIS E. WINCH.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The School Survey Committee, having made a study of the high school building needs over a period of years, presented an article to the Annual Town Meeting last March calling for the appropriation of \$115,000.00. This was the third article presented to the town meeting during the activity of the Survey Committee. Previous articles had called for the construction of an extensive addition to the present building and an entire new building, using PWA funds in each case. Both of the previous articles were not approved by the Town. The high school had been conducted from 1935 to 1939 on a double session basis and since 1939 a portion of the sophomore class has been housed in the junior high school building. The appropriation was approved by an almost unanimous vote and included the cost of renovations to the old building and the erection of an addition on each of the two rear corners of the present building. The moderator appointed a committee of five to carry out the decision manifested by the vote at town meeting. The committee, after several interviews, appointed James H. Ritchie and Associates of 20 Newbury Street, Boston, as architects, to draw up the necessary plans for the renovations and construction and to supervise the work. In view of the fact that the additions were laid out on the present school property it was necessary to arrange for a meeting with the Board of Appeals to whom the committee applied for the right to construct the two additions beyond the building lines of Church and Morse Streets. This hearing was held on March 27, 1941 and the application of the Building Committee was granted. On Friday, June 13, bids for construction from ten concerns were opened and read by the committee. A study was made of the various bids and time was taken to check up on the figures presented. Due to the cost of construction and of equipment it was essential that we accept the lowest bidder which was the Etcoff Construction Company of Brookline who had done construction work on a number of school buildings in eastern Massachusetts. The committee went on record as favoring the employment of Natick labor wherever possible and instructed the contractor to that effect.

Remodelling work in the high school and construction work on the additions started immediately following the close of school in June. The school was reopened at the regular time in September although there were still some renovations to be completed. The work has progressed satisfactorily considering present day conditions. The National emergency has retarded our progress in some cases and it has been impossible for us to obtain all items of furniture and equipment such as we had hoped to have.

The floors of the old building have been sanded and a linoleum covering placed over all of them with the exception of the science

rooms, domestic science room and Assembly Hall. All corridors are covered with asphalt tile. Eight new sanitariums have been installed, two on each floor including the basement floor. These replaced the two basement sanitariums which were obsolete and inadequate. Modern lighting fixtures conforming with all state school standards have been installed throughout the building. A new roof was constructed over the main building. The number of stairwells have been increased from two to four thus facilitating the movement of pupils about the building. Thus the present building has been modernized and with the addition of the six new classrooms, a specially sound proofed music room and girls' physical education room, we have a building which should satisfy the minimum requirements of a senior high school for a number of years to come. Lack of funds made it necessary for us to continue in use the present assembly hall and gymnasium.

The committee was desirous of purchasing a lot of land at the rear of the Morse Street corner of the building. The new addition came up to the abuttor's line at that point and some entrance area should be provided for the new rear exit. Increased cost of materials mean that the committee will be fortunate if it can complete its work with the funds provided, and therefore it will be impossible for us to set aside any amount for the purchase of this lot of land. In view of the committee's belief that some area should be provided from the rear exit to Morse Street, an article is being inserted in the warrant for the coming town meeting to care for this situation.

It is anticipated that by the time this report is printed the high school will be completed, with the exception of several items of equipment which we can no longer obtain, that the members of the sophomore class now housed in the junior high school building will have been transferred, and that the Natick Senior High School will run as an integral unit for the first time since 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. FAIR, *Chairman*,
CLIFFORD R. HALL, *Secretary*,
GAYLE T. FORBUSH,
Dr. JOHN D. NELSON,
RICHARD H. POTTER.

We sincerely regret the death of

FRANK S. WRIGHT

He served as Chairman of our special Committee for the purchase of Fire Apparatus until the date of his death, September 1, 1941. He was a member of the Public Works Commissioners for a number of years, also serving on various Committees of the Town in a very efficient and conscientious manner.

JOSEPH E. HERRIGAN,

JAMES R. BELL,

WALDO M. MAFFEI,

LYMAN G. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE No. 21

To Purchase a Pumping Engine, and Investigate Future Needs of the Department

February 10, 1942.

Mr. Moderator, Citizens of the Town of Natick;

Your committee is pleased to report that the fire department will be much better equipped to protect the lives and property of the people of the Town of Natick than it was a year ago due to the far-sightedness of the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

After thorough investigation of new equipment in many cities and towns a Seagraves 750-gallon pumping engine was purchased.

Later we thoroughly inspected the Town's fire equipment and we felt that the present Cities Service ladder truck, bought in 1920, should be replaced. This conclusion was not only based on the fact that the truck was too old to be serviceable, but also because of the rising prices that the Town would be able to save several thousands of dollars by this recommendation, if acted on favorably by the town meeting.

An article was inserted in the warrant of a special town meeting, July 15, 1941, after the Finance Committee approved of the suggestion.

The town meeting gave the necessary amount.

A Seagraves junior aerial ladder truck was purchased after considerable investigation.

With the replacement of Engine 2 in the very near future, together with the recent rebuilding of Engine 3 on a new chassis, three front end pumps, 4,000 feet of hose and other material on order, it is our opinion the department will soon be strengthened to meet almost any emergency.

Further, your committee believes after lengthy study, there are still many things to be done for the department that will increase its efficiency and your protection. With wise planning these needs could be realized in the near future.

- (1) A new firehouse in South Natick.
- (2) Land should be purchased for two additional fire stations; one in East Natick, and the other in West Natick as both of these areas are developing rapidly.

The committee will be unable to make a final report until the new fire apparatus has arrived and been accepted.

JOSEPH E. HARRIGAN,
JAMES R. BELL,
WALDO M. MAFFEI,
LYMAN G. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE No. 22

Article 22. To see if the Town of Natick will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for collection and disposal of all refuse; said contract or contracts for same to be awarded by the Natick Board of Health.

The Finance Committee recommends: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the problem of present dumps and future collection and disposal of refuse and report at the next town meeting.

January 3, 1942.

To the Citizens of Natick:

Your Committee is unanimously in favor of the collection of refuse by the Town of Natick.

We recommend that the Public Works Department should be provided with the necessary equipment, employ the necessary labor, take over the entire management and responsibility of the collection and disposal of this refuse in accordance with the following restrictions and limitations:

Definition of "refuse" as applied to this report;

(a) Combustible refuse

Paper, cartons, boxes, wooden barrels, wood (such as crates, etc.), excelsior, wood furniture, bedding.

(b) Non-combustible refuse

Metals, tin cans, metal furniture, glass, crockery, ashes.

- A. To be collected from homes, hospitals, rest homes, charitable institutions, and public schools only.
- B. Collections to be made from all sections of the town.
- C. Collection from the curb or side of the road.
- D. Collection to be made once in two weeks.
- E. The householder must separate combustible refuse from non-combustible refuse.
- F. All refuse must be placed in standard metal containers, not to exceed three cubic feet in capacity. These containers to be supplied by the householder.
- G. Refuse is to be carted to and disposed of at a town dump. The Public Works Department is to take proper care and have control of this dump, all citizens of Natick having the right to use this dump under the direction of those in charge. The present town dump cannot be used much longer. A suitable site for a dump owned by the town is available.

Garbage and street refuse have been handled separately in the town of Natick for many years, and your Committee feel that the present method of disposal is satisfactory.

This Committee voted:

- A. Not to collect tree branches, yard trimmings, dirt, and industrial refuse due to their bulk.
- B. Not to collect refuse from industrial plants, business buildings, stores, markets, restaurants, etc.

This Committee discussed:

- A. The advisability of letting the collection of refuse out to contract, and voted against it.
- B. The possibility of a town incinerator, and voted against it due principally to the initial expense.

Your Committee has considered the advisability of instituting a program of refuse collection at this time of national emergency. We feel that even under present conditions, there are certain phases of municipal policy that should not be neglected. The collection of refuse means:

- (1) The elimination of unsightly roadside dumps.
- (2) A direct step in the removal of unhealthy conditions resulting from the above dumps and household accumulation.
- (3) A vital tie-up with the national defense program by reducing fire hazards.

The Committee realizes that if this system of refuse collection is adopted by the Town, it will raise the taxes. We feel, however, on investigation, that the increase in taxes will be less to the average individual than the cost of private disposal of refuse.

This Committee decided that it was better to restrict somewhat the type of refuse collected and to limit the collection in its initial stages. Later it may be advisable to increase the service.

Your Committee reached the above decisions after many meetings, correspondence with officials of other towns, after studying documents from the American Public Works Association of Chicago, from the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, and statistics covering this question from other towns.

All votes taken by this Committee on all points were unanimous. We met with the Public Works Department of Natick and a representative of the Natick Board of Health. They were completely in accord with all our findings.

It is the opinion of the Public Works Department that the annual cost of town collections as outlined above will be approximately \$7,440.00, covering the expense of one truck driver, two helpers, one man in charge of the dump, and the cost of operating the truck.

The initial cost of the truck will be approximately \$4,500.00.

The Public Works Department called our attention to the fact that this truck could be used at night in connection with snow removal.

The representative of the Board of Health informed us that if

the Town collected the refuse in accordance with this report, \$780.00 would be cut from the budget of the Board of Health. This is the amount paid for labor in connection with the care of the present town dump.

The Committee wishes to thank all those public-spirited citizens and officials who have helped and advised us.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. HUBBARD, *Chairman*,
GRACE M. BOSWORTH, *Secretary*,
ALICE Q. COLEMAN,
HAROLD D. GRANT,
RICHARDS G. VEDELER.

REPORT OF WORLD WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Under Article 23 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1941, the town voted that the report of the committee be accepted and that the committee be continued. Under Article 24 of the same warrant, relative to the Honor Roll, the contents of that said article were referred to the committee and the committee was directed to report at the annual town meeting for 1942.

The following communication from the committee was published in the Natick Bulletin and the Natick Herald:

COMMUNICATION

"Under an article in the annual town warrant, authority was sought to add to the honor roll the names of certain citizens who served in the armed forces of The United States during the World War but whose service was credited by the government to other communities. The Memorial Committee was requested to report on this matter at a future town meeting.

In order that this report may be made, any veteran or any relative of a veteran who believes that service credited by the government to another city or town, should be claimed now by the Town of Natick, is invited to write to any member of the Memorial Committee setting forth as fully as possible all the facts bearing upon the time and place of residence and the place of employment of the veteran at the time of entry, the full name of the veteran and the serial number if it is known, the time and place of discharge, and any other pertinent facts.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE."

After the publication, letters were received by the committee relative to the following veterans, in substance requesting that the names of these veterans be added to the Honor Roll;

1. William H. Buckley
2. John F. McCarthy
3. Charles B. Macdonald
4. Joseph R. Madden
5. John H. Parmenter
6. Ralph W. E. Weeks
7. William R. Whelan

As indicated in our previous report the committee is of the opinion that the honor roll accurately sets forth the names of all persons who were credited to the Town of Natick by the government as serving in our armed forces during World War I.

1. The letter received by the committee relative to William H. Buckley indicates that he was employed in Worcester, Mass., and enlisted in the army from that city. The military records do not disclose such an enlistment as credited to Massachusetts.

2. The military records relative to John F. McCarthy set forth that he was born in North Brookfield, Mass., and that his service was credited to East Longmeadow, Mass. Mr. McCarthy states that when he was called into service he gave up his room in Natick and sent his personal belongings to his sister's home in Longmeadow, "the only address which would always find me." Mr. McCarthy states further that he has been a citizen of Natick for the past thirty-two years.

3. The military records do not show service of Charles B. Macdonald as credited to Massachusetts. The records of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, do show that Mr. Macdonald enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force at Pittsburgh, Pa., giving his home address as Youngstown, Ohio. The home address of this veteran was changed to Natick, prior to discharge. The service of Mr. Macdonald was credited to the State of Ohio. Mr. Macdonald states that he has been a citizen of Natick since birth.

4. The military records relative to Joseph R. Madden indicate that he enlisted at Worcester, Mass., and that his service was credited to Worcester.

5. The military records indicate that John H. Parmenter was born in Peabody, and that his service was credited to Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Parmenter states that "probably my address at time of entry was given as Attleboro," but, "I expect to be permanently located in Natick."

6. The military records show that Ralph W. E. Weeks was born in Wellesley, Mass., and that his service is credited to Wellesley. His enlistment paper shows his residence recorded as Wellesley, but his service record shows his residence as 144 South Main Street, Natick, Mass. Mr. Weeks states that he lived in Natick for some time prior to his enlistment.

7. The military records show no service of William Raymond Whelan as credited to Massachusetts. The committee has been informed that Mr. Whelan entered service in the State of New York, and that he was working in the State of New York at the time of entry. Mr. Whelan was born in Natick, and the names of his four brothers appear on the Natick Honor Roll.

There are strong sentimental reasons for adding the names of some or all of the above named veterans to the Natick Honor Roll, and the names of many other veterans as well. The difficulty which confronts the Town is that there are a considerable number of additional unrecorded veterans, some of whom live now or lived formerly in Natick, and the facts of domicile and service vary in each instance. All of these veterans are credited to places other than Natick upon their own statement of residence at the time of entry into service.

The committee repeats that it does not resist the placing of additional names. The committee respectfully suggests however, that if the basis of credits for service as established by the govern-

ment is to be changed, that the Town should adopt some fixed principle as a controlling basis for each addition to the honor roll.

Gold stars upon the Honor Roll indicate that the veteran named was killed in action.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. QUINN, *Chairman*,
REV. ALVIN C. BACON,
WILLIAM F. BUFFINGTON,
COL. J. J. HEALY,
JAMES C. POWERS.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

There is little to report regarding operations in the Henry S. Hunnewell Memorial Town Forest. During the past year the Tree Department employees found time to pick up odd small piles of wood left from the last W. P. A. project with the result that about twelve cords of wood were turned over to the Welfare Department. With prospects of greatly increased taxes and a general labor shortage obviously only the most essential activities should be considered for the time being.

One condition exists which is causing the members of this committee much concern. That is the wanton destruction of growing trees, especially the replacements that have been planted during the past few years. Adequate policing is of course practically an impossibility and we can only appeal to the public, particularly the parents of small boys, for aid in correcting this serious situation.

The townspeople are extremely fortunate in possessing such a beauty spot and if it is to be preserved for future generations a greater community interest must be assumed.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON W. WILSON,
JESSE E. WIGHT,
DANIEL SARGENT,
Town Forest Committee.

IN MEMORIAM OF GENERAL WADSWORTH POST 63, G. A. R.

Report of Committee

In compliance with Resolution passed at the Annual Town Meeting, as of March 18, 1941, the Committee submits the following report:

TRIBUTE TO VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC AND TO THE GENERAL WADSWORTH POST No. 63 OF THE TOWN OF NATICK IN PARTICULAR

The Post was organized July 23rd, 1868.

The last member, Commander George B. Howe, died September 15th, 1940.

Service in War

In a town of approximately 8,000 persons the quota eligible for service was 565. Not only was the quota filled, but including volunteers, over 635 answered the call to arms.

Service in Peace

As citizens spiritual, financial, commercial and industrial, growth of the town of Natick these men served in almost every economic phase of life, resulting in the creation of a sturdy foundation upon which all our civic pride in Natick today is affected.

Confidence Reposed by General Public of Massachusetts

These veteran soldiers were called to serve in every branch of our citizenry in Massachusetts. In the Legislative, Professional, Social and Legal Administrative affairs, may be found the records of sterling quality in judgment so extraordinary in sympathetic consideration and constructive in building the foundation of the sturdy Americanism, which we the people of Natick now know, love and admire today.

Be it therefore herein resolved by the Committee of Memoriam that:—

Whereas:—These great American Gentlemen who served so loyally in war and in peace, to our community, our State and the Nation. It is only just, that we revere their memory upon the passing of the last member of such a group of grand true Americans and

Whereas—Every day of happy life we enjoy, with our families,

our friends and our children, is mirrored the beautiful reflection in result of the sturdy and often difficult action of these men and

Whereas:—In heart throbbing pulsing, living, love of America and its people, we citizens of Natick bow our heads in prayer, that we may in part continue to render a like service in our records for posterity. May God's will be done.—Amen.

General Wadsworth Post No. 63, G. A. R., was installed July 23, 1868.

Last member died September 15, 1940.

Last member was Commander George B. Howe.

Post was installed by A. B. Speagere, Department Commander.

PAST COMMANDERS

George E. Franklin	C. J. Wood
Charles E. Gerold	Alphonzo B. Pierce
John F. Childs	(Commander 26 years)
Royal T. Nash	Rosalba B. Fox
Major D. H. L. Gleason	Artemes C. Ambler
Frank P. Simond	Nathan B. Hall
Daniel E. George	(Commander 10 years)
Samuel W. Mann	George B. Howe
John Crawford	(Commander 10 years)
Henry S. Bates	(Last Commander of Post)

CHARTER MEMBERS

George E. Franklin	A. H. Bryant
A. H. Shattuck	H. B. Morse
G. B. Whitney	J. S. Bacon
Simon Mulligan	Charles E. Gerold
W. W. Hemingway	L. A. Spooner

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Hon. Charles A. Tirrell
Hon. George C. Fairbanks
Mr. Nathan B. Goodnow
Mr. Harrison Harwood (Civil War Veteran)
Mr. John W. Walcott (Civil War Veteran)
Mr. Horace W. Langley, S. U. V. Civil War

MEMBERS

Adams, Calvin	Atkinson, C. D.
Adams, James	Bacon, Josiah L.
Additon, A. L.	Baker, Sylvestus H.
Alexander, H. A.	Baker, Jesse
Alley, Benjamin K.	Babcock, Charles F.
Allen, Philander	Bates, Henry L.
Aldritch, Joseph W.	Balcom, Henry L.
Ambler, Artemus C.	Balcom, Oscar P.
Ames, Charles	Balcom, John H.
Ames, Martin E.	Balker, A. H.
Anderson, Elias	Balch, Warren
Anderson, John	Ball, W. H.
Andrews, W. R. P.	Barry, James
Ayles, John C.	Barson, Edward H.

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Barton, John M.	Brosnahan, Timothy
Barfelt, James H.	Brock, Leonard H.
Barnes, F. A.	Bruce, Norman
Barton, George H.	Brooks, John
Bailey, George H.	Brummett, Charles E.
Bambush, John P.	Brummett, Henry F.
Baines, Albert	Brummett, John M.
Batchelder, Albert H.	Butler, Edward
Bean, Edward	Butler, John W.
Bean, Josiah A.	Butterfield, John C.
Bean, Asa	Butterfield, Charles B.
Beckman, George H.	Butterfield, F. B.
Bickum, Jacob W.	Buttrick, Aaron
Bell, John	Bugbee, Albert B.
Bellel, William	Bugbee, Edward R.
Beedell, Daniel	Burrill, Henry M.
Bellow, John	Burrows, Isaac H.
Belister, Ainger	Burns, John
Bennett, William H.	Bull, Eugene M.
Betty, Samuel	Bushmack, Salomon M.
Beal, Elazer C.	Burwell, Charles E.
Bird, Warren A.	Burnham, Charles R.
Bird, Lewis	Burgess, J. H.
Bisch, Alois	Burway, John
Bishop, Joseph	Burrows, Michael
Bigelow, Abraham	Carter, Thomas F.
Bigelow, Chester A.	Carter, Elbridge A.
Bisbee, George W.	Carter, William H.
Blaney, Alexander	Carter, John J.
Blake, George A.	Candor, James
Blaisdell, Clark	Carnes, John
Black, Robert	Carpenter, William H.
Blackburn, John	Cave, John
Blanchard, Dr. Albert H.	Cashin, David
Bliss, Henry W.	Cass, Lewis
Bowman, Edward C.	Carey, George H.
Bonney, William S.	Canavan, James P.
Bowers, Charles W.	Caligan, Bernard
Baynton, Benjamin P.	Caswell, Alphonsa
Boyle, John	Caswell, Augustus
Bohner, Alois	Caswell, Moses
Bradley, Henry	Carroll, Michael
Brady, John E.	Chase, Ambrose P.
Bray, Salom N.	Chase, Ira B.
Brainard, Michael	Chase, Simpson E.
Bradley, James	Chase, James M.
Bryant, Frank A.	Chase, Eli W.
Brackett, E. J.	Childs, John F.
Bickford, Irving F.	Childs, Edward J.
Bryant, Henry	Clark, Oscar F.
Brown, Edmond H.	Clark, Henry
Brown, Edward O.	Clark, Romulus
Brown, Charles	Clark, Charles J.
Brackett, Edwin	Clark, Stephens M.
Bolster, Frank G.	Clark, D. Harris

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Chambers, John L.	Cutter, William A.
Chambers, William	Cunningham, John
Chamberlain, William H.	Cummings, James B.
Churchill, George A.	Darling, Charles
Cheimiel, Samuel O.	Darling, Samuel B.
Chandler, Charles H.	Daniels, Edward
Colburn, John H.	Davis, Edson C.
Clough, Gilman J.	Davis, John A.
Clough, James M.	Davis, Alfred H.
Clough, William H. H.	Daffose, Thomas
Clafin, Phineas A.	Damon, Lincoln T.
Clements, Charles H.	Damon, Edwin W.
Clarence, J.	Daley, William
Cloon, Thomas	Daley, Francis P.
Clifford, Eben B.	Day, John T.
Cooper, Newell	Demerritt, John W.
Cobb, George F.	DeWitt, Joseph E.
Cobb, James A.	Dean, Henry A.
Cowhey, David	Dean, I. G.
Colburn, Sidney E.	Deady, Edward
Collins, Henry	Devine, John
Collins, John	Deming, A. J.
Collins, H. R. R.	Deeds, Charles
Collins, James E.	Dempsey, James
Coombs, Samuel A.	Dillon, Patrick
Cooks, Thomas A.	Dixon, James
Cooks, William W.	Dorsett, Philos H.
Colson, Charles	Dorsey, Terrance
Colson, Lysander	Dougless, Norman B.
Cosgrove, Thomas	Doherty, Daniel
Collier, Nathan E. S.	Donovan, Timothy
Colby, S. V.	Dodge, John B.
Colbath, George A.	Donahoe, Daniel
Corcaran, James	Driscoll, Patrick
Colman, David B.	Driscoll, Patrick D.
Courtney, James	Drew, Nicholas B.
Cotter, Patrick	Dunton, George E.
Crane, H. D.	Dunn, Thomas F.
Cram, William H.	Dudley, Charles
Cram, Edward H.	Durgin, Daniel E.
Critcherson, Joseph	Dupree, W. H.
Crowley, John W.	Duffy, J. J.
Crouch, Elethan	Duffy, James
Cross, John	Durfee, John E.
Crawford, John	Earle, Owen B.
Crogan, Patrick	Eaton, Marshall L.
Curry, Andrew H.	Eddy, Alphonse
Curry, E. B.	Eddy, James B.
Curby, Frank L.	Edgerly, Levi W.
Currier, Charles P.	Elliott, John F.
Currier, James, Jr.	Ely, Peter
Curtis, W. W.	Ellis, Asa A.
Curran, Edward	Emerson, G. B.
Cunniff, Edward F.	Engel, John
Cunningham, Michael	Evans, John

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Evans, George	George, Daniel E.
Fairbanks, Oblin S.	Gilman, Joseph P.
Fay, Martin	Gillick, Peter
Farington, Patrick	Gibbs, Warner
Farmer, Charles O.	Gibbs, Harry F.
Felton, Daniel C.	Gilmore, Harry O.
Ferguson, Thomas W.	Gilbert, Chas. W.
Ferguson, Alfred V.	Gilson, Sumner
Felch, Ira Hubert	Gibson, Victor
Feldgren, Henan	Gibbons, William
Fenno, E. H.	Gleason, Major D. H. L.
Ferre, Luther	Gleason, Dennis
Fessenden, David B.	Glover, Thomas
Fernald, Charles H.	Gould, Zibeon H.
Fisher, Ebenezer B.	Goodnow, Albert W.
Fischer, Henry B.	Golden, James
Fisher, Joseph A.	Goodison, William
Fisher, Frederick	Goodell, Loring Curtis
Fiske, David F.	Goff, Patrick
Fiske, Marcus M.	Green, James
Fitzgibbons, Patrick H.	Green, Daniel
Finn, P.	Green, William B.
Fitts, Rueben H.	Greenwood, Edward L.
Fish, Charles	Griffen, James P.
Field, Putman	Grant, Charles H.
Finch, John A.	Graham, William
Flint, Warren A.	Grimstone, Edwin
Flynn, James J.	Graham, James H.
Fleming, M.	Greenwood, Moses F.
Fox, Rosalba J.	Groom, James
Foster, Francis M.	Grodfrey, Wm. C.
Foss, Joseph	Greibel, John
Forbes, Chas. A.	Gragg, William H.
Fowler, W. H.	Graham, S. R.
Ford, James	Grant, John I.
Foss, S. H.	Grover, Langdon J.
Finn, Daniel	Gramer, M. M.
Foskett, Abijah	Gusten, Amasa D.
Frazier, Daniel E.	Gurney, Augustus D.
Frost, Marshall P.	Gugarty, Phillip
Frost, Sylvester H.	Gundaker, Abraham
Frost, Thomas W.	Hall, Charles W.
Frost, Harrison	Hall, Francis O.
Franklin, George E.	Hall, Nathan E.
Freeman, O. W.	Hall, James W.
Frederick, Wm. A.	Hall, John H.
Frissell, Albert	Hammond, Stephen H.
Gay, Elmer H.	Hammond, James
Gay, George H.	Hammond, Henry W.
Gallagher, Patrick	Hanan, Patrick
Gallagher, John	Hancock, Henry
Garfield, William H.	Hamilton, Chas. R.
Gargoty, Patrick	Hand, Sherman P.
Galigar, Jeremiah	Haggett, Charles H.
Garner, George H.	Harison, Samuel E.

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Hastings, Addison	Howley, Thomas
Hayes, Daniel	Hollingsworth, J. B.
Hayes, Elmer	Hook, Gilman
Hardy, Simeon	Hosea, Robert
Hardey, George W.	Holt, Augustus P.
Hardy, Chandler	Hunt, Ferdmand K.
Hart, Michael	Hunt, J. R.
Harris, Orrin W.	Hunt, Alma A.
Hale, Aldro C.	Hunting, Israel
Hawes, Benjamin P.	Hurd, Luther F.
Hastings, Charles	Hurley, Patrick
Hamlet, Benjamin S.	Hughes, Michael
Harkins, Lewis	Hurie, Louis J. N.
Hart, Andrew	Hyde, Charles
Hawthorne, Wm. A.	Hyam, John G.
Healy, Bartholemew	Ireson, Theodore L.
Healy, James	Jackson, James B.
Healey, John	Jackson, J. M.
Healy, Thomas	Jameson, Nelson W.
Heaton, John W.	Jameson, William H.
Hemingway, Benjamin S.	Januir, Jashua
Herley, Daniel	Jandred, Joseph
Henderson, Nevil T.	Janes, Andrew
Higgins, Samuel H.	Janes, H. C.
Higgins, John	James, S. E.
Hill, C. H.	Jacobs, William R.
Hill, Holmes H.	Jansen, Herman
Hicks, Charles S.	Jessop, William A.
Hicks, George B.	Jennison, Charles W.
Ham, Samuel J.	Jefferson, Joseph
Hacking, James	Jennings, W. H. H.
Hazard, Nahum G.	Jennings, Charles
Hazard, William W.	Jenkins, Martin
Harmon, Ivory L.	Jenkins, John
Haskell, Theodore	Jewett, Charles E.
Hartwell, John S.	Johnson, David
Haniman, Noah G.	Johnson, Marshall
Hatfield, George W.	Jones, Lewis
Hyter, William	Jones, Nathan
Hoey, John	Jones, Samuel P.
Hoey, Richard	Judd, Denman C.
Hobbs, William J.	Kean, Michael
Houghton, Charles	Keene, Daniel T.
Houghton, Edward S.	Keene, Washington E.
Holbrook, John W.	Keezer, Daniel
Holbrook, Pliney E.	Kelley, Michael
Howe, Cranston	Kelley, James
Howe, George B.	Kelley, John M.
Holmes, Richard	Kelley, Robert
Howland, E.	Keller, Frederick J.
Horton, Emery S.	Kelleher, William
Holbrook, Joshua	Kelliher, J.
Hopkins, James F.	Keleher, John
Hosmer, Frederick P.	Keliher, Owen
Howley, Patrick W.	Kearney, James

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Kenney, Austin S.
 Kennedy, Jasiah
 Kendall, Ransom
 Kempton, Frank H.
 Kimball, Honestus H.
 Kimball, James D.
 Kirby, John W.
 Kirby, Patrick
 Kilton, W. S.
 King, Thomas
 King, Freeman W.
 Kitchen, Daniel W.
 Kline, John P.
 Knowles, Amas M.
 Lackey, Edward L.
 Langmaid, Warren B.
 Landgon, Charles A.
 Lannan, Patrick F.
 Lauman, George A.
 Lane, B. F.
 Lawlor, Roger
 Law, James W.
 Lamb, James
 LeBaron, David J.
 Lewis, James E.
 Lewis, James H.
 Lewis, Frank W.
 LeGeosse, John F.
 Leslie, James
 Leavitt, Aaron
 Lettick, John P.
 Lenard, Warren
 Lee, Charles E.
 Lillie, Richard G.
 Lincoln, Isaac F.
 Liffany, Patrick
 Littlefield, Harrison D.
 Litchfield, G. T.
 Linia, Paul
 Lovell, Lorenzo K.
 Lovett, Dennis
 Loring, H. Selden
 Lowry, Patrick
 Lowry, John
 Loker, Charles P.
 Lovely, Charles
 Lovely, Frank
 Loud, Charles Q.
 Lovejoy, William S.
 Lowe, George S.
 Lufkins, Rufus E.
 Luth, John
 Luby, Timothy
 Lucy, Daniel
 Luscomb, Charles P.

Lyon, David
 Lynn, Charles W.
 Mason, W. J.
 Manson, Seth H.
 May, Eleazer
 Maynard, William C.
 Macomber, George B.
 Mann, John E.
 Mann, Samuel W.
 Mann, Charles D.
 Mann, Elbridge L.
 Mann, James G.
 Magown, Elisha R.
 Mahaney, Michael
 Malloy, Henry L.
 Markey, John H.
 Manley, Horace A.
 Macgreor, J. W.
 Marsh, Samuel E.
 Mask, C.
 Makepeace, Norman G.
 Maloney, Jeremiah
 Madden, Thomas C.
 Mahan, Patrick
 Marston, John J.
 Magee, William
 Matthews, David W.
 Matthews, Ross
 Magnent, J. O.
 Mannix, John
 Martin, Joseph
 Martin, Patrick
 Martin, Stephen
 Mallhort, Thomas
 Mahoney, James
 Mahoney, Daniel A.
 Marshall, Edward M.
 McLain, Charles W.
 McCutchins, Thomas
 McCutchins, John B.
 McCusker, Phillip
 McCarthy, Charles
 McCarty, Jeremiah
 McCoole, John R.
 McCracken, Hugh
 McCarron, Patrick
 McDonald, Hugh
 McDonald, John W.
 McDonald, William
 McFarland, James
 McKenney, John J.
 McKenney, George
 McKenney, Patrick
 McKenzie, Michael
 McKenna, Edward

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McGoff, James	Nash, Royal T.
McGuire, John	Nason, Horace F.
McGill, Charles L.	Neas, John
McGrail, John	Newhall, J. Warren
McInery, Daniel	Nelson, James
McGowan, Henry J.	Nelson, William
McLoughlin, Hiram	Niland, Thomas A.
McNall, Thomas	Nichols, William
Merriam, Samuels D.	Nichols, Abraham G.
Meehan, Martin	Nicholson, George
Merrill, Charles G.	Norton, Thomas
Melcher, John E.	Noyes, Hiram N.
McLaughlin, James	Noyes, Samuel G.
Miles, Alonzo	Nolan, Timothy
Miles, Lewis H.	Nutt, William
Miller, Benjamin B.	Nutniy, William S.
Millard, Benjamin F.	Nye, George H.
Moran, John	Obear, Horace
Moran, Patrick	Ober, John S.
Morris, Thomas	O'Bierne, Martin
Morrill, Charles P.	O'Connor, Patrick
Moran, James	O'Connor, James
Monroe, James	O'Connell, John
Morton, Orrin	Oliver, Aaron
Monroe, Edward J.	Olevadoes, Antonio F.
Morrill, Benjamin	O'Neil, William
Mountain, John	Osgood, L. L.
Moulton, Daniel W.	O'Toole, Thomas
Moulton, James	Parmenter, George W.
Moulton, George W.	Parlin, William D.
Moore, Charles H.	Parker, Isaac W.
Moore, Joseph M.	Parker, James W.
Monahan, Terrace	Patch, George H.
Monahan, Michael	Percival, George P.
Morse, Alexander	Perkins, Nathan A.
Morse, Alfred L.	Pierce, Jason M.
Morse, Charles H.	Pope, Henry F.
Morse, Charles W.	Pierce, Alphonzo B.
Morse, Curtes	Pratt, Luke G.
Morse, Daniel F.	Pray, Edward L.
Morse, George B.	Reagan, Timothy
Morse, M. A.	Reed, Nathan
Morse, Newton	Ring, George H.
Murphy, Owen	Ricker, Daniel W.
Murphy, James	Rollins, Seth I.
Murphy, John	Robbins, George H.
Murphy, Timothy	Robinson, John L.
Mullen, Thomas	Rodgers, George F.
Mullen, Michael	Russell, Levi
Murray, Patrick	Ryther, Edwin E.
Murray, John	Saunders, Isaac
Mulligan, Simon	Saunders, Abraham

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Saunders, Michael	Stone, Charles
Sanders, Robert H.	Stricksma, Egbert A.
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Sanborn, Daniel	Stall, Andrew
Sadler, Wm. G.	Starr, Charles H.
Sampson, Robert	Staples, William H.
Santey, John	Stackpole, Edwin A.
Savage, Michael	Stowell, Richard P.
Schneider, Jacob	Stockman, Moses W.
Schwab, John P.	Stockwell, Lewis F.
Senter, Charles H.	Stockwell, Jeremiah
Searles, George E.	Steele, Charles H.
Severance, Andrew	Stearns, Frank D.
Sheehan, Daniel	Strong, Charles L. B.
Shoemaker, David	Streeter, Merrick L.
Shattuck, A. H.	Stevens, George H.
Shum, Dennis	Stevens, Thomas
Shields, William	Stiles, Charles E.
Shaw, Andrew J.	Sullivan Patrick
Shaw, Patrick	Sullivan, Jeremiah
Shaw, Francis A.	Sullivan, Daniel F.
Shevlin, Hugh	Suffenaugh, John
Short, Richard H.	Sevinburne, Samuel
Sherman, Gilbert B.	Sweet, O. A.
Shea, Michael W.	Sweet, Charles W.
Shanlon, Hugh	Streeter, Charles W.
Simpson, Edward P.	Symonds, Jonathan
Simonds, Frank P.	Symonds, Nathaniel A.
Simonds, Stephen M.	Taber, Charles C.
Skerry, George L.	Talbot, Levi A.
Skinner, J. M.	Taylor, Elesha G. B.
Skates, Charles E.	Taylor, Edwin A.
Slocum, Henry E.	Taylor, Daniel G.
Slossons, Henry S.	Tague, Hugh
Slattery, Patrick	Tebbetts, Francis E.
Smith, John L.	Tebbetts, Samuel H.
Smith, Albert	Thomas, Edwin C.
Smith, George H.	Thomas, James S.
Smith, Milton E.	Thomas, Samuel
Smith, Richard	Thomas, Benjamin W.
Smith, Henry N.	Thomas, William O.
Smith, Gustavus	Thomas, Samuel R.
Smith, George C.	Tenney, Benjamin F.
Smith, Calvin W.	Tenney, Hiram A.
Smith, George W.	Thompson, Charles H.
Smith, George E.	Thompson, Jonas T.
Smith, W. W.	Thompson, Jacob P.
Snell, Luther T.	Thompson, Joseph P.
Soule, Lewis M.	Thompson, Wm. N.
Spooner, Charles E.	Thornton, Samuel R.
Spooner, Lyman A.	Thayer, Charles G.
Sperling, William H.	Thayer, E. Munroe
Speaker, John W.	Tilton, Frank B.
Stone, John E.	Tirrell, William P.
Stone, George D.	Towne, Samuel W.

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Tower, Elisha C.	Webb, C. H.
Travis, Fayette E.	Wessells, Harmon
Travis, Eliot	Wheelock, Edgar L.
Travis, Hosea	White, Alfred N.
Travis, Isaac N.	White, F. W.
Tracy, Thomas J.	White, William G.
Trainor, John	Whiting, Ithamar H.
Tripp, William C.	Whiting, Turner
Troy, John S.	Whitmore, C. K.
Toole, Thomas O.	Whitmore, William H.
Turner, Jonathan	Whitman, Frank M.
Turner, Erdix	Wiesner, Charles F.
Tucker, Zeander M.	Wilson, Frank P.
Tuttle, A. B.	Wicher, G. Albert
Tuxbury, Hiram I.	Wiggin, Henry A.
Tyler, Stearns C.	Wiggin, James E.
Tyner, George H.	Willey, Mark L.
Underwood, David P.	Wilcox, Henry A.
Underwood, John S.	Wilder, Fred A.
Vaughan, Webster C.	Wight, Royal B.
Vanderford, James	Wise, William C.
Vasey, Damon	Wise, George H.
Wade, John D.	Williams, John
Wadell, Joseph	Williams, Charles A.
Washburn, Nahum	Williams, James K. P.
Watson, Hale	Williams, George F.
Watson, Osgood H.	Williams, John
Waters, Simeon H.	Williams, Spencer
Waterman, J. L.	Williamson, Samuel
Waldron, Joseph E.	Wilcox, Frederick Y.
Wallac, James W.	Williamson, Robert
Washburn, R. N.	Wood, John
Warner, James T.	Wood, Benjamin F.
Wardwell, Joseph	Wood, Charles J.
Walker, Charles H.	Wright, James H., M.D.
Wall, Henry H.	Wright, Lewis
Webber, George C.	Wright, John
Webster, William G.	Wright, Nathaniel
Wells, James	Withington, Richard
Welch, Robert F.	Wonson, William N.
Weik, Michael	Woodward, Asa A.
Weatherhead, Frank A.	Worthen, John H.
West, Augustine C.	Wzlbys, Danforth
Wentworth, Alonzo	York, Edward W.
Welton, A. W.	Zettick, J. P.
Welton, John	

COMMITTEE:

GEORGE W. CARROLL, *Commander, U.S.W.V.*
WILBER C. PARCELLS, *P. C. Adjutant, U.S.W.V.*
JOHN F. O'BRIEN, *P. C. U.S.W.V.*
HORACE W. LANGLEY, *P. C. Sons U.V.*
JAMES H. FLEMING, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

To the Citizens of Natick:

In the spring of 1940, a committee was formed at the request of Governor Saltonstall to serve as a Committee on Civilian Defense. The Selectmen appointed Judge Thomas F. Quinn chairman and during the remainder of that year preliminary plans for the protection of life and property in the event of war were made.

Early activities of the Committee included the raising of funds to send cigarettes and other articles to the National Guard units engaged in maneuvers. On January 9, 1941, a testimonial dinner was given to these units on the eve of their induction into Federal service. This banquet, at the armory, was largely attended and one hundred and twenty-four members of the guard were guests of the Committee. The profits realized were sent to the boys at camp.

Last spring, Governor Saltonstall formed the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety and the name of the local committee was altered to correspond with the State designation. It became necessary for Judge Quinn, in lieu of other duties, to resign as chairman and F. C. Keniston was appointed to succeed him.

The Committee sponsored the purchase of an ammunition reloading machine for the Natick Police Department, the money being provided from the Selectmen's Fund. When town meetings voted to replace two old fire trucks with new vehicles, the Committee asked for and received permission to have the old trucks retained for emergency use of the Committee. Because of the defense production program, however, the new trucks have not as yet been delivered.

When the State opened its first Air Raid Precautions School last summer, six men from Natick were enrolled. These men, with the cooperation of the Fire Department, staged a public demonstration of incendiary bombs in September, several thousand persons witnessing the outdoor exhibition. An aluminum collection was likewise sponsored by the Committee.

A Report Centre was established at the police station basement last October at the joint request of the War Department and the State Committee. Since December 9, when war was declared, this centre has been manned twenty-four hours a day by volunteers.

As of January 1, 1942, the Committee has trained or has in training more than 1400 air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen, auxiliary police, rescue squads, first-aiders and other home defense groups. Many more men and women will be trained during 1942.

The Committee has been extremely fortunate in having the expert and untiring assistance of men and women who have very willingly made great sacrifices to direct and instruct the several units

which comprise the local defense organization. The cooperation of the local Red Cross through its chairman, Arthur B. Fair, and the cooperation of the School Department and Superintendent Clifford R. Hall has been of invaluable aid to the Committee.

We firmly believe that Natick's defense system compares favorably with any community of similar population in the Commonwealth and we know that in the event of an emergency the personnel will serve us well.

F. C. KENISTON, *Chairman,*
Natick Committee on Public Safety.

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of some of the activities of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Natick during the year 1941 :

Assistance has been given dairy farmers in crop rotation, pasture improvement and the raising of dairy replacements. Natick poultrymen have been active in the Southern Middlesex Poultry Association, with Mr. Theodore Raymond serving as Vice-President of the organization. General poultry information has been sent out to assist farmers with their problems of disease control, brooding and rearing of chicks.

Homemakers in Natick were assisted in holding a Music Institute.

Seven 4-H clubs were organized during the year, with a total enrollment of sixty-one. Miss Myrtle Markham served as Town Chairman and the following members constituted her committee: Mrs. Mildred Kilmer, Miss Shirley Kilmer, Mrs. Horace Langley, Mrs. John O'Reilly, Miss Theresa Flynn, Mrs. Alvin Benedict, Mrs. George Webb and Mrs. Eva Space. Local leaders were: Miss Myrtle Markham, Mrs. John O'Reilly, Mrs. Horace Langley, Miss Theresa Flynn, Miss Shirley Kilmer, Mrs. Alvin Benedict. In the spring a local 4-H club exhibit was held at the Eliot School and at the same time a beautiful operetta was presented. The proceeds of the entertainment were donated to Camp Middlesex, Ashby, Massachusetts.

REPORT OF THE NATICK TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Natick Traffic Safety Committee submits this annual report for the purpose of recording the safety measures carried out in 1941, the analysis of traffic accidents occurring on our streets and highways in 1941, and recommendations for improving traffic safety for 1942.

A complete white line surface marking program was carried out in which curves, cross walks, and parking lines were painted to a total length of 16,687 feet. A new type of paint, developed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, was used with great success. Lane lines painted in the spring are still in excellent condition and should last through the winter. In previous years most of the painted lines had become obliterated by fall.

Improvements in accordance with our 1940 report were made as follows:

Two stop signs were erected on East Street at School Street and one stop sign installed on Bacon Street at Park Avenue.

Parking restrictions were established and "no parking" signs erected on the Pleasant Street bridge in South Natick.

Eight symbol type warning signs were erected on Commonwealth Road, North Main Street, Oak Street, and Walnut Street, to replace old type signs placed in 1935.

Thirty-four street name signs and sixteen "private way" signs were also erected, of which twelve mark those streets whose names were changed by the 1941 town meeting.

The general traffic accident situation in Natick for the year 1941 is an improvement over that for 1940. There has been a reduction in the number of accidents involving personal injuries and a slight increase in property damage collisions. However, the total for all accidents is thirteen less than occurred in 1940. The one fatal accident happened in the last week of the year.

Comparative records for personal injury and property damage accidents for the last three years are as follows:

	1939	1940	1941
Accidents involving property damage only	205	165	178
Accidents involving personal injuries	106	113	87
Totals	311	278	265

It is interesting to note that of the total of 265 accidents in 1941, but 84 occurred on state highways.

There were sixteen children and fourteen bicyclists struck by motor vehicles during the year. These are alarming figures and should denote the need of a continued effort by parents and school authorities to educate youngsters of the ever present traffic hazards.

An analysis of locations on town streets where repeated accidents have occurred in 1941 reveals several points where additional precautionary measures are needed as follows:

Middlesex Avenue and Spring Street

Single accidents have been noted at this intersection in past years. However, two cross collisions in 1941 is convincing data that something should be done; therefore, it is recommended that stop signs be erected.

Oak Street and Border Road

Two collisions, both involving north bound vehicles on Oak Street indicate the necessity of a warning sign at that point. The intersection is obscured by a hillcrest, and a strange motorist can be taken completely by surprise when a car emerges from Border Road.

It is recommended that a "road right" symbol warning sign be erected on Oak Street.

North Main Street at Pine Street

Another serious collision in which four people were injured was added to the already long list of accidents at this location. As usual, the curve on North Main Street was the principal cause rather than the presence of Pine Street.

Although the location is well marked by signs and a line, many motorists travelling at excessive speed are endangered while attempting to negotiate the curve. Repeated efforts by the Police Department have been made to reduce speed of motorists from time to time.

It is recommended that an electric warning beacon be installed at this intersection.

Eliot Square

The principal cross movement area in this square has been well taken care of with stop signs, an island in the throat of Pleasant Street and warning beacons. However, the large paved area in the north westerly side of the square presents a difficult situation which has resulted in two head-on collisions in 1941.

Eastbound motorists on Eliot Street turning left into Union Street usually cut too far to the left and expose themselves to head-on collisions with vehicles turning right into the square from Union Street.

This hazard can be overcome by constructing a triangular island which will require left turns from Eliot Street to be made at the intersection proper. It is recommended that this island be constructed.

Since all traffic work in connection with signs and pavement markings is performed by the Natick Department of Public Works, it is recommended that the traffic appropriation usually made under

Article 1, in the town warrant, 'be made under a Public Works' article.

In conclusion it is further recommended that the appropriation for traffic signs and pavement markings for 1942 be the same as that provided for in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*,
CLIFFORD R. HALL, *Secretary*,
THOMAS P. EVANS,
BENJAMIN G. SARGENT,
RALPH D. HARRINGTON,
C. RAY BENNETT,
P. VICTOR CASAVANT,
EDWARD P. CONNOLLY,
RAYMOND G. COOPER,
ERVING I. PENDLETON,
THEODORE F. RUSSELL,

Natick Traffic Committee.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Pythian Hall, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 5 in School House Auditorium, East Natick.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1942

at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, three Selectmen, one Tree Warden, and six Constables all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years; also one member of the School Committee for one year to fill the unexpired term of Harold P. Robinson, deceased; also one member of the Planning Board for five years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years.

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1942

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes: Salaries of Town Officers, Necessary Town Uses, Assessors, Rent of Town Hall, Military, Lighting Streets, Board of Health, State Aid and Burial of Soldiers, Soldiers' Relief, Employees' Pension, Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Care of Town Clocks, School Department, Highway, Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Park, Tree Warden, Moth Department, Morse Institute, Interest and Liabilities, Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1941.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install ten (10) lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts of the year 1941 of the various departments, under provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Salaries of Town Officials, who are elected by ballot, ten per centum, effective January 1, 1942, no increase to exceed \$200.00 per year; to provide funds necessary for such increases, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, to resurface, reconstruct or drain all or any portion of Pleasant Street, South Natick and Oak Street, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of streets constructed under Chapter 90. Such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with equal money contributed by the State and County.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, such sum to be credited to the Road Machinery Fund, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as, in their judgment, may be necessary; the cost of same to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to rebuild or repair such fences, guard rails, and retaining walls as, in their judgment, would best serve the interest of the Town by the prevention of accidents to the traveling public; appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface, reconstruct, rebuild or drain any portion of Bacon Street, Eliot Street, Mill Street, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the water system by extending the water mains and replacing old cement lined pipes with pipe of not less than 6-inch diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the purchase and maintenance of Street and Traffic Signs, and maintenance of Pavement Surface Markings, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Sewer Main from Forest Avenue to Oakland Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, to extend the Sewer Main on Speen Street, the labor to be furnished by Federal Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of Marion Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, to acquire and take by the right of eminent domain or otherwise, land which may be deemed necessary, appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for construction of same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase certain land situated on Bacon and Oak Streets and belonging to the estate of Samuel Halperin, to be used by the Public Works Department as a gravel pit, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a Stone Bound on the easterly side of Oak Street, thence South $89^{\circ}-06'E$ five hundred eighty-eight and ninety-nine hundredths (588.99) feet to a C. B., thence $S\ 73^{\circ}-32' E$ two hundred six and thirty-three hundredths (206.33) feet to S. B., thence $S-73^{\circ}-18' E$ two hundred sixty-four and eighty-three hundredths (264.83) feet to a S. B., thence $S-73^{\circ}-06' E$ two hundred seventeen and seventy-one hundredths (217.71) feet to a S. B., thence southeasterly one hundred ninety-five and ninety-four hundredths (195.94) feet to a S. B., thence $S-10^{\circ}-48' E$ two hundred eighty-five and ninety-six hundredths (285.96) feet to a point, thence $S-80^{\circ}-27' W$ forty-three and sixty-seven hundredths (43.67) feet to a point, thence $N-69^{\circ}-30' W$ one hundred forty-eight and ninety-six hundredths (148.96) feet to a point, thence $N-78^{\circ}-W$ one hundred ninety-four and fourteen hundredths (194.14) feet to a point, thence $S-11^{\circ}-30' E$ eighty-nine and seventy-two hundredths (89.72) feet to a S. B., thence southerly to an iron pipe at the northwesterly corner of the Whitney lot, thence

southwesterly on the westerly line of the Whitney lot to an iron pipe on the northerly line of Bacon Street, thence westerly on the northerly line of Bacon Street about nine hundred and fifteen (915) feet to a C. B., thence on a curve of twenty-five and fifty-nine hundredths (25.59) feet radius bearing to the right fifty and two hundredths (50.02) feet to a S. B. on Oak Street, thence northerly at the easterly line of Oak Street as laid out by County Commissioners 1934 thirteen hundred forty-seven and seventy-three hundredths (1347.73) feet to a C. B., thence on a curve of thirteen hundred forty-four and sixty-nine hundredths (1344.69) feet radius bearing to the left about one hundred fifty-nine (159.0) feet to the point of beginning, appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Abbott Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Melvin Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Longfellow Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Beverly Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Leland Road, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Euclid Avenue, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 26. To hear and act on the report of the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 35 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1937, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 27. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 18 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941, relative to High School Addition, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire a parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in the rear of the Senior High School, for the enlargement of said school grounds, raise and appropriate, by borrowing, transferring from available funds or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941, relative to the sale of Eliot School Property, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from one Pratt a certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of North Main Street, near the Felchville School, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 22 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941, relative to the Collection of Refuse, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the collection and disposal of refuse, by the Public Works Department, and to see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Public Works to purchase a truck for the collection of such refuse, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town of Natick will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for collection and disposal of all refuse, said collections to be from all residences in the entire town every two weeks from sidewalks, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941 relative to the registration of bicycles owned by persons residing in the Town, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 35. To see what action the Town will take relative to the disposal of the North Natick Hose House and the land on which it stands belonging to the Town, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take relative to the disposal of the Hose House and the land on which it stands which is situated on the southerly side of Everett Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see what action the Town will take relative to the disposal of the land and buildings belonging to the Town which is located at No. 106 Pond Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 21 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941, relative to the purchase of a Combination Truck for the Fire Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of altering and adding to the Central Fire Station, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting for the year 1941, relative to the purchase of a Ladder Truck for the Fire Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Articles 24 and 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1938, relative to Lighting, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 42. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to purchase and install an electric flashing warning beacon, at the dangerous curve on North Main Street at Pine Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to have all night lighting, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to operate and maintain a so-called Food Stamp Plan, appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as a Rotating Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to set-up and maintain a so-called Employment Office in conjunction with the Board of Public Welfare and appropriate a sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To hear and act on the report of the World War Memorial Committee pursuant to the votes of the Town under Articles 23 and 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 47. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1941, relative to the Study of Playground Facilities, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property; (to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads, and other essential units of defense; to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense; and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property), said sum to be raised in whole or in part by borrowing in accordance with Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm a deed executed and delivered by the Town of Natick, by its Treasurer, Theodore F. Russell, dated October 8, 1926, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, January 6, 1927, in Book 5054, Page 188, wherein said Town of Natick, by said Theodore Russell, Treasurer, granted to Mabel E. Schuman and Cora A. Heald, of Natick, "all the right, title and interest which the said Town of Natick acquired by or under a deed made to it by Charles W. Gleason, Collector of Taxes for said Town of Natick, dated May 18, 1879, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, in Book 1511, Page 564, in and to the following land in said Natick, together with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land of Charles W. Trowbridge and Henry Bartz; Easterly by Conant Avenue, so-called; Southerly by Lincoln Street; and Westerly by land of Adolph Heinlein; and to authorize the Town Treasurer to sign, seal and deliver a new deed confirming and ratifying the deed aforesaid; running to said Mabel E. Schuman and Cora A. Heald and their successors in title, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Broad Street, in West Natick, between Lakeview Avenue and South Terrace, from said Board Street to Proctor Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Lincoln Road, in East Natick, between Jennings Pond Road and Border Road, from said Lincoln Road to Richmond Road, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Maple Court (or Lane), situated off South Main Street opposite Ambler Court, from said Maple Court (or Lane) to Preble Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Maple Road situated in East Natick between Oak Street and Upland Road from said Maple Road to Oxford Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Maple Road, situated in North Natick between Evergreen Road and Birch Road, from said Maple Road to Dartmouth Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Pine Avenue, situated in North Natick off North Main Street near Evergreen Road from said Pine Avenue to Lowell Road, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Pine Road, situated in North Natick between Evergreen Road and Cypress Road from said Pine Road to Ash Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Pine Terrace situated in North Natick off Pine Avenue from said Pine Terrace to Lenox Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Rice Court, situated off West Central Street near Elm Street from said Rice Court to Temple Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called South Terrace, situated in West Natick off Moore Street from said South Terrace to Fern Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 60. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House,

South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Hanna's Store, West Natick; Ulrich's Store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said March 2, 1942, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February, A. D. 1942.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable.

February 9, 1942.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate	\$17,569,075
Personal Estate	1,615,425
Real Estate (December Assessment)	14,625
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Total Valuation Real and Personal	\$19,199,125
Total Valuation (1940)	19,020,775
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Gain in 1941	\$178,350

TOTAL VALUATIONS

Land	\$4,107,000
Buildings	13,462,075
Personal Property	1,615,425
Automobiles	1,289,540
Property Owned by the Town	2,282,050
Exempted Property	1,630,625
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	\$24,386,715

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE RATE

	<i>Assets</i>	
Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 53,632.11	
Tax on Real Estate	583,293.29	
Income Tax Re-Imbursement	68,314.93	
Automobile Excise	32,000.00	
Estimated Bank and Corporation Taxes	15,932.86	
Estimated Miscellaneous and Departmental Revenue	204,955.78	
Old Age Pension	32,000.00	
Polls	8,780.00	
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	\$998,908.97	

	<i>Liabilities</i>	
State Tax	\$ 53,625.00	
State Parks and Reservations	781.26	
County Tax	30,689.04	
County Hospital Tax	8,860.15	
State Audit	6.39	
Town Grants	878,528.20	
Overlay Current	16,416.67	
Overlay Previous	10,002.26	
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	\$998,908.97	

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses, 71	\$ 11,150
Cows, 357	26,625
Swine, 391	2,025
Fowl, 5800	5,750
Stock in Trade	102,800
Machinery	868,900
Tel. & Tel. Cos.	297,050
Furniture	47,450
Miscellaneous	269,500
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	\$1,631,250

AUTOMOBILES

	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Excise Tax</i>
First Comm., June 15, 1941	3665	\$779,095.00	\$28,524.99
Second Comm., August 15, 1941	1156	313,740.00	8,132.97
Third Comm., September 4, 1941	215	70,160.00	1,297.01
Fourth Comm., October 8, 1941	147	38,470.00	641.47
Fifth Comm., November 28, 1941	172	44,000.00	570.40
Sixth Comm., December 31, 1941	103	44,075.00	299.11
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Abatements	5458	\$1,289,540.00	\$39,465.95 3,093.42
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Net Tax			\$36,372.53

	1941	
Assessed Polls		4390
Number of dwellings		3554
Number of acres assessed		8021
Number of Persons, Corporations and Firms		3923
Moth Tax		\$294.18
Tax Rate		\$33.20

PATRICK H. DONLON,
WILLIAM H. GREENLEAF,
JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Board of Assessors.

January 1, 1942.

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

January 2, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is made of the activities of the Planning Board during the past year:

The new home building has continued in the developments of recent years and two new plats have been approved by the Planning Board.

Marcourt Homes—at Everett and Cottage Streets.

Pond View Homes—on Bacon Street at Wellesley Line.

One other development submitted was disapproved.

There have also been submitted five revisions, four on the Oakdale Acres Development, of which three were approved, and a re-hearing on the Marcourt Development was approved to cover a point of legality.

In addition the board has met twenty-eight times with the developers to discuss preliminary layouts.

There are at present five new layouts for tracts which have been introduced but not carried to the point of formal submission in 1941.

The outlook for home building in 1942 is still good in Natick, which has been designated as a "Defense Housing Area" through the activity of one or more of our present progressive developers.

The experience which the Planning Board has gained since it undertook the work of supervising new developments under the revised statutes has called for some modification of its published "Rules for New Street and Lot Developments of December 21, 1938."

During 1941 the Board voted to require that all developers of new plats should provide sufficient guarantee to cover the cost of building and draining properly all new streets in any developments submitted for approval before the plans could be certified. This may be arranged by submitting a bond according to provision in the state law regarding such layouts, or by such other financial arrangements as will secure the town should it have to step in and complete this work.

It is planned to include the new requirement in a revision of the present rules early in 1942.

The experience of Natick has been paralleled in other towns nearby and similar steps are being taken in many of them to thus further secure the towns, and particularly the purchasers of new homes. The new requirements for Natick will not be pioneering and will not create a hardship on the developer who would do a good job under any rules. On the contrary it should offer him the reassur-

ance that all developers will be required to make the proper outlays for roads and drainage that he would include.

This Planning Board is of the opinion that any new developments worth while adding to the town should carry their own cost for roads suitable for acceptance. The new residents buying homes in such a community do not expect to add betterment taxes to their real estate taxes in order to have the streets accepted by the town, especially when they have chosen a site from a plan approved by a town board, with street grades and finish specifications certified thereon.

We believe our townspeople have learned, in the past few years' experience under these rules, to appreciate the orderly developments with ample lots, and streets carefully arranged for modern automobile traffic when contrasted with the older sections of town with narrow streets which must have "one way traffic," and congested rows of houses which are both fire and health hazards in our community.

The Board submitted to the annual Town Meeting of 1941 five warrant articles involving zoning changes, four of which were adopted.

These included the changing of three sections from General Residence Areas to Single Residence Areas, S-8, S-9, S-10, to meet the requirements of these parts of Natick which are centers of new or proposed large developments of single housing units.

Two small Business Zones were proposed and one adjacent to a new development adopted, B-20. Another was remanded for further consideration.

A petition to extend Business District B-16 along Worcester Street (Turnpike) westerly so as to include a lot held for construction by a large soft-beverage concern gained popular support, and was recommended for adoption by a special Town Meeting. Our Board subsequently was represented at the Board of Appeals hearing, which permitted operation in a Business Area with restrictions.

In December the Board held a hearing on a proposal to amend the Building Code in Section 4.4.6 by the addition of minimum lot frontage of 70 feet in Single Residence Areas, and 60 feet in other areas to further define the earlier requirements establishing minimum lot sizes of 10,000 square feet, and 8,500 square feet respectively for these zones. A favorable report was sent to a special Town Meeting on this proposal. (P. S. The Town Meeting adopted the amendment.)

The effort to eliminate street name duplications met with success when nine articles were voted at the annual Town Meeting, changing the name of a street which repeated a previous name to a new and distinguishing name. With the assistance of the allotment voted for street signs new signs were erected by the Public Works Department at these locations, and the new names thereby made effective.

With more than thirty such cases of repetition remaining, our Board has proposed for the next town meeting ten more streets whose names repeat such popular titles as "Pine" and "Maple," asking that different designations be applied.

The Planning Board has received a copy of the report of the Committee appointed by the March Town Meeting to study the

problem of Rubbish Removal and Town Dumps. This is an excellent report following a well considered study of the problem which was set forth in our last year's annual report. We hope that if the recommendations of the special committee are not inconsistent with the necessities of war times and restrictions they will be adopted by the next town meeting.

During the year members of this Board have met, at the call of the Selectmen, with them and other town departments to consider the so called "long range programming and capital budgeting" of municipal affairs. This is one of the subjects included in the statute for planning board activities, but with which little has ever been done in Natick. Such a program requires the active cooperation of all town department heads for a short time until records are obtained and forecasts made after which the regular annual reports and appropriation requests of departments should fit into a pattern, barring some unforeseen circumstance.

Individually, and with the direction of our Finance Committee, some departments have worked out plans in the past, but we believe none so comprehensive as the system outlined by the National Resources Planning Board.

This is now made available to us with standardized printed record forms for gathering figures from which a committee to be appointed by the Selectmen could make up a tentative budget for the town with one year ahead quite definite, and a five year extended budget based on past experience and studied anticipations. The Planning Board has gone into the subject to see if we could recommend it to Natick.

We find that all six New England states have adopted the method and are working on it, that 60 Massachusetts cities and towns are using it, while about 40 more are getting ready to do so.

These figures and an examination of the general scheme convinced us that our town is organized to profit from the system, and that we should urge its early adoption.

The Board has held two joint meetings this year with the Wellesley Planning Board on a question of overlapping jurisdiction, in which we appreciate the opportunity of cooperating.

The Natick Board of Health has met with us on two occasions where their advice was desired.

We again find it a pleasure to express our indebtedness to Mr. Sargent of the Public Works department for his frequent good advice to us and cooperation on the new developments.

Yours respectfully,

RALPH D. HARRINGTON, *Chairman*,
EDWARD A. HUBBARD, *Secretary*,
RAPHAEL AMOROSO,
FREDERICK H. BUCKLEY,
HENRI F. F. PRUNARET.

THE MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1941

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Incorporated, 1871, under State Charter, as
The Morse Institute in Natick

HORACE B. GALE, *President*
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ADA C. ADAMS

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Young People's Librarian

MURIEL B. LOOMER

Assistants

*CHARLOTTE PINEO **MARJORIE A. FRYE

Part-time Assistants

MARY McGRATH HATTIE S. SNOW
SHIRLEY PARKER

Superintendent of Plant

NILS V. SWANSON

* Resigned November 15, 1941

** Appointed November 17, 1941

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Morse Institute respectfully submit the following report of our Librarian, Mrs. Ada C. Adams, with her tables of statistics as an adequate statement of the activities of our Library for the past year.

While the figures reveal a slight decrease, about 3%, in the circulation, there has been no diminution of service or facilities.

It is interesting to note that the circulation of books from our Branches in the Schoolhouses of East, North and West Natick shows an increase at all three points. This indicates a growing appreciation of the accommodation so deservedly furnished to the residents in these outlying sections of our town. The significant fact that the borrowers at these branches represent a much larger proportion of boys and girls than at the Main Library indicates still more the wisdom of establishing these Branches.

Two new double-faced sections of steel shelving were added in the stack room. These will accommodate something over one thousand books.

A contribution of \$200 was received from the Walnut Hill School.

The Trustees have made available to the Natick Chapter of the American Red Cross the use of the Trustees Room and other rooms in the basement, together with storage space. The Red Cross is now in active operation every day the Library is open, and we are very glad to have been thus able to help an organization that is so worthily ministering to the men in our Army and Navy and to needy peoples in this and other lands.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the service rendered by Mrs. Adams and her corps of assistants; whatever the Library has accomplished the past year is due largely to their faithful, courteous and efficient efforts.

Submitted for the Trustees,

ARTHUR W. ROBINSON,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

A library is a mirror of the world's thinking. In prosperous times the mood of the people calls almost entirely for entertainment. There is very little time for reading, and books requiring serious thought only bore the mind that is "on pleasure bent." So circulation falls, and what there is records a demand for novels and the more popularly written non-fiction.

With a depression comes a change for the library. Circulation jumps. Our public—some without jobs, others with their means of livelihood seriously threatened—looks to us for escape literature. That reading must be so absorbing that in spite of themselves, their worries are for the time being forgotten. This is where the wild western and mystery stories come into their own. A man, or woman, can easily read one in a day, which explains why some of our borrowers take from six to ten such books a week. Of course a small minority comes to the library to find books that may lead to an understanding of the situation that confronts the world; or to learn about new skills that may show a way out of their dilemma. But again the percentage of fiction is unusually high in this record breaking circulation of a depression.

War brings us still another picture. This time it is employment that increases by leaps and bounds as defense industries get under way. There is a growing demand for skilled workers. Books on shop practice, automobiles, aviation, foundry work, mathematics, welding, blue-print reading, etc. now take the floor. Such books must be pored over, studied carefully, and a book cannot be disposed of in a day's time. It will take from one to four weeks as the man is now working eight out of the twenty-four hours. Women are busy with home defense work and Red Cross. A "novel a day" seems a long way away—and our circulation drops—but the percentage of non-fiction goes up somewhat.

The year 1941 saw an increase in employment and a consequent drop in the circulation of books. For some months we have been kept busy buying, and even borrowing, the technical books needed to supply the increased demand. The rapid approach to war brought a considerable amount of escape reading which shows in an upward trend in the demand for books for the last two or three months. Had we not lost so many of our young men to the camps the trend would have been still higher.

Work with the students is always with us and we are still sadly in need of larger quarters. In order to make more table and shelf room we bought this year a stand that holds one of the dictionaries and about twenty reference books. The students are able to do much of their work without help but there are times when assistance is necessary in running down the material for their assignments. If we kept track of the reference questions given us to look up we should be able to give a much more impressive account of work done by the library. Quite often questions come to us over the telephone.

In October the usual instruction was given to the Sophomore class of the High School, and on December 5th, when Mrs. Marion T. Rudkin spoke on "Books for Pleasure and Profit" at the Natick Woman's club, the library assisted with an exhibition of its new books.

The Trustees' room has been turned into a work room for the Red Cross. It boasts two sewing machines and also numerous packing cases which come filled with yarn and yard goods and leave filled with finished garments.

This past year has seen the completion of our first experiment in the exchange of librarians. On October 18 Mrs. Vivian, of the Los Angeles Public Library, having served with us for a year, returned West and on November 10 we welcomed Miss Loomer to her old place on the staff. Miss Loomer feels that the year's work in Los Angeles has meant more to her than a year of studying could possibly have done and that Mrs. Vivian, while here, made several changes that increase the efficiency of the department.

There has been one change in our personnel. In June Miss Charlotte Pingo, who had been assistant and story teller in the Young People's department since 1930, was married. She agreed to stay with us in her old position until Miss Loomer returned. In the meantime Mrs. Frye was working into the position through part time work and she is now very capably filling Miss Pingo's place. Mrs. Frye is the former Marjorie Arline Caswell of South Natick. She is a graduate of Nasson College in Maine and until her marriage to Russell Frye was employed at the Boston Y.M.C.A. Her husband, a World War I veteran, died five years ago.

Miss Loomer's report follows: The final count has brought a rather amazing fact to light—that the Young People's Department shows an increase in books borrowed for the year. The scarlet fever epidemic had a disastrous effect on our circulation and was so prolonged that it wasn't until Mrs. Bulens visited the schools in September that interest was once again focused on the library and reading. For some reason the branches did not feel this decrease but continued to gain throughout the year.

During the summer postals were mailed to our borrowers and State Reading Certificates were offered but the response could not be described as overwhelming.

Our Harvest Book Week was colorful and interesting and was well attended. The Girl Scouts again aided the librarians in serving tea. We feel grateful to Mrs. Frank M. Bishop, Mrs. Andrew B. Goodspeed, Mrs. Arthur L. Ramsdell and Mrs. William B. Riddell who acted as hostesses; and to Mrs. Alice Ambler, Mrs. Horace B. Gale, Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Mrs. Arthur L. Ramsdell and Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson who donated candy, cookies and cakes.

The routine of the book "collections" was somewhat changed this year. For the first time we are sending to the parochial school. West Natick decided that, with the branch in their building, collections for them were unnecessary. so the number sent out is still thirty-three. Librarians made the usual Wednesday morning trips during the school year to the Junior High school with books from both the Adult and Young People's departments.

Report of the Branches

The report for the branches seems to show a much larger increase for West Natick than for the other branches. The figures may be explained by the fact that the West Natick branch was opened in April 1940. So the 1940 report covers only nine months of circulation.

	1940	1941
East Natick		
Adult Dept.	6826	7121
Young People's Dept.	3244	4169
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	10070	11290
North Natick		
Adult Dept.	4883	4372
Young People's Dept.	1973	2580
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	6856	6952
West Natick	(part of year)	
Adult Dept.	2638	3275
Young People's Dept.	2615	5063
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	5253	8338
Total	22179	26580

We should like to record our gratitude to Mr. Chester C. Bolton, Miss Dorothy Currier, Mrs. Myrtle Davies, Miss Emily Dixon, Mr. Horace B. Gale, Mr. Richard B. Gregg, Mr. Richard Logan, Mrs. Marion McKeil, Miss Georgia Magee, Miss Margaret Markham, St. Patrick's Book Club, Father Sweeney and Mrs. William Vance for books given us during the year. The Edward P. Clarke Unit 107 of the American Legion Auxiliary has given us two books, one, "Academic Courtship; Letters of Alice Freeman and George Herbert Palmer" in memory of Mrs. Margaret Sweeney; and the other, "I Rode With Stonewall" by Henry Kyd Douglas in memory of Mrs. Ellen Whalen.

Gifts of flowers have come to us from Miss Lucille Brooks, Mrs. George Forbes, Mrs. Horace B. Gale, Mr. Alexander Lucey, Mr. John McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Newstead, Mrs. Owen F. Parker, Mrs. Frank F. Pulsifer and Mrs. Hilda Sweet.

Two new magazines were added to our list for 1941, "Scholastic" and "Mademoiselle" and the following three magazines were dropped, "Model Railroader," "Modelmaker," and "North American Review." In our last year's report we neglected to mention the addition of what has proved to be one of the most popular newcomers on our list—"Harper's Bazaar."

To the collection of magazines given us—"Advance" and "Missionary Herald" by Miss Bertha L. Randall, "America" by the Catholic Woman's Club, "Church Militant" by St. Paul's Parish, "National Historical Magazine" by the Natick Chapter of the D.A.R., the "Nation" by Aloysius Walton, and the "Spirit of Missions" by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church—have been added the "Christian Register" by Mr. Horace B. Gale and "Zions Herald" by Mr. Herman T. Gammons. The "Churchman," "Herald of Holiness," "Opinion," "Signs of the Times," and the "Watchman Magazine" are also given us.

The "Elks," "Life and Health," "Living Tissue," "National Humane Review," "Rotarian," and "Rosicrusian Digest" are given us by their organizations and publishers.

We shall again be able to bind the "Bulletin" thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight who every year so kindly present us with their current numbers.

No report would be complete without the acknowledgment of the kindness of the "Natick Bulletin" and the "Natick Herald" in printing our Library Column every week and in presenting us with their respective papers.

With sincere thanks to the Trustees for their kindly support, and to the staff and Janitor for their continued loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA C. ADAMS,
Librarian.

STATISTICS OF THE ADULT LIBRARY 1941

Number of volumes added by purchase	1,270
Number of volumes added by binding	29
Number of volumes added by gift	129
Number of volumes added from Duplicate Pay Collection	152
Number of volumes withdrawn and lost	147
Number of volumes in the Library January 1, 1942	46,652
Number of volumes circulated for home use	108,126
Number of volumes rebound	283
Number of volumes repaired at the Library	22,196
Number of days the Library was open	302
Total number of borrowers	5,942
New cards issued and reregistered	530

CLASSIFICATION STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

<i>Class</i>	<i>Books Loaned</i>
General works and periodicals	3,818
Philosophy	705
Religion	636
Sociology	1,802
Philology	175
Natural science	1,140
Useful arts	3,720
Fine arts	3,080
Literature	2,231
Fiction	78,762
History	2,199
Travel	2,475
Biography	3,272
Duplicate Pay Collection	4,111
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	108,126

STATISTICS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY 1941

Number of volumes added by purchase	663
Number of volumes added by gift	12
Number of volumes withdrawn	308
Number of volumes in library January 1, 1942	6,826
Number of volumes rebound	192
Number of volumes repaired at the library	19,350
Number of volumes delivered for school use	15,862
Number of volumes delivered for home use from Main library	26,229
Number of volumes delivered from the branches	11,812
Total circulation	53,903
Number of days library was open	302

CLASSIFICATION STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

<i>Class</i>	<i>Books Loaned</i>
Fiction	16,405
Biography	725
Easy books	3,095
General works	10
Philosophy	41
Religion	184
Sociology	299
Philology	64
Science	3,452
Useful arts	2,326
Fine arts	970
Literature	1,263
Travel	2,867
History	1,064
Readers and fairy tales	21,138
	<hr/> 53,903

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

for the year 1941

GENERAL BOOK FUND

INCOME

Balance, cash on hand, January 1st, 1941		\$ 502.24
Interest on bonds	\$225.08	
Interest on mortgages	300.00	
Dividends on stocks	575.30	
Fine Money	696.30	
Duplicate Rental Collection	385.58	
Contribution from Walnut Hill School	200.00	
Contribution from "A Friend"	25.00	
Books sold	68.80	
Appropriations from Special Funds	700.00	
	<hr/>	3,176.06
		<hr/> \$3,678.30

EXPENDITURES	
Purchase of books	\$2,509.59
Binding of books	86.64
Printing	92.00
Two section steel shelving, double faced	197.35
Dictionary stand and book case	32.75
Public Liability Insurance, 3 years	26.25
Employer's Liability Insurance, two years	70.03
American Library Association Membership	5.00
Library, office, and janitor supplies, postage, express, etc.	241.07
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Balance, cash on hand, December 31st, 1941	\$3,260.68 417.62
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	\$3,678.30

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

INCOME	
Payment on principal of Mortgage Certificates	\$80.00
EXPENDITURES	
Deposit in Savings Bank	\$80.00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY, JOHN O. WILSON FUND

INCOME	
Balance, cash on hand, January 1st, 1941	\$207.85
Interest on bonds	\$123.85
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit	22.34
Income Herbert Billings Rose Fund	5.53
Fine Money	116.28
Appropriations from Special Funds	300.00
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	568.00
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	\$775.85
EXPENDITURES	
Purchase of books	\$505.00
Library supplies, postage, express, cartage	52.68
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	\$557.68
Balance, cash on hand, December 31st, 1941	218.17
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	\$775.85

JOHN O. WILSON FUND INVESTMENT

INCOME	
Securities sold	\$412.50
EXPENDITURES	
Deposit in Savings Bank	\$412.50

HERBERT BILLINGS ROSE FUND

Interest on Savings Bank Deposit	\$5.53
Appropriated to Young People's Library Account for purchase of Reference books	\$5.53

GENERAL FUND RESERVE OR SURPLUS

Balance, on hand, January 1st, 1941		\$1,237.40
Payments on Mortgage Certificates	\$80.00	
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	31.94	
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Balance, on hand, December 31st, 1941		<hr/> \$1,349.34

SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

Blanche G. Harwood Fund
Nellie L. Leamy Fund

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance, cash on hand, January 1st, 1941		\$385.64
Harwood Fund		
Interest on bonds	\$405.00	
Dividends on stocks	314.00	
Interest on Savings Deposits	124.74	
	<hr/>	843.74
Leamy Fund		
Interest on bonds	\$ 90.00	
Dividends on stocks	210.00	
Interest on Savings Deposits	66.04	
	<hr/>	366.04
		<hr/> \$1,595.42

EXPENDITURES

Payments to General Library account	\$700.00	
Payments to Young People's Library account	300.00	
Interest on securities purchased	5.97	
	<hr/>	\$1,005.97
Balance, cash on hand, December 31st, 1941		589.45
		<hr/> \$1,595.42

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Harwood Fund		
Received from securities sold	\$1,040.00	
Received from rights sold	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,051.50
Paid for securities purchased	\$1,000.00	
Deposited in Savings and Loan Association	51.50	
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ARTHUR W. ROBINSON,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

THOMAS J. SHEA, *Town Accountant.*

Audited for the Trustees,

WILLIAM REED BIGELOW.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

In Memoriam

HAROLD P. ROBINSON

SEPTEMBER 29, 1941

A Member of the School Committee
1932-1941

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James C. Fair	Term expires 1944
Leonard H. Foley	Term expires 1944
Edward L. Condon	Term expires 1943
Richard H. Potter	Term expires 1943
Harold H. Johnson	Term expires 1942
Edith C. Underwood	Term expires 1942

Chairman, Harold H. Johnson

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clifford R. Hall, 21 Woodland Street, Telephone 724

School Committee meetings the fourth Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M. in the School Committee Room, Senior High School Building.

Office of Superintendent of Schools, Senior High School Building, open 8-12 A. M., and 1-5 P. M., school days; 8.30-12 A. M., Saturdays.

Superintendent's office hours, 8.30-9 A. M., Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 4-5 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday; 7-7.45 P. M., Monday evenings; and by appointment. Telephone 1375.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL MATRON

Mary A. Griffin, 36 Cottage Street

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Gertrude Lavelle, M. D., 19 East Central Street
Joseph A. Daley, M. D., 24 Pond Street

SCHOOL NURSE

Helen L. Fitzpatrick, R. N., Rice Street, Telephone 591-M

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 31, 1941.

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:

A careful reading of the very full and detailed report of the Superintendent of Schools which follows, and is a part of this report of your School Committee, cannot fail to impress the reader with a realization of the ever broadening scope of Public School educational requirements. It is obvious that changing times have brought about a wider range of requirements in the variety of subjects to be considered as essential to the proper preparation of our young people to equip them for their future. Our executive and teaching staff has been fully aware of the importance of keeping step with the times and individually have prepared themselves. Those in authority have planned and put into effect a broad curriculum in all grades so that our Natick schools have kept pace with the most up-to-date and efficient methods.

The past year has presented difficulties which have been met in stride and overcome. We can see the end of many inconveniences and inefficiencies by the renovation and addition to the High School which we hope will be completed by the time this is printed. All of our Senior High pupils will be in the Senior High School where they belong. For the first time in many years adequate housing will be provided and a real Senior High School course can be administered, with faculty and pupils working under conditions which will be conducive to better and more satisfactory results than has been possible in recent years. As pointed out by the Superintendent, a definite program of replacement of obsolete elementary school buildings is necessary. Under normal conditions this should take place without delay, as it is a waste of money to continue to pay for repairs to buildings not worth repairing. Such a program, however, must wait until the present emergency has passed. Your School Committee feel that a policy of spending only for necessary improvements and repairs should be followed now.

We are confronted with higher costs for all school supplies, all of them necessary if we are to maintain our present standard. Almost every item in daily use has advanced in price—and the end is not yet.

Many items of supplies considered as essential now may not be obtainable later at any price. It is going to take intelligent planning and forethought to meet the conditions ahead of us.

War conditions are placing additional duties on our teachers along lines of defense preparation, such as Air Raid preparedness, Red Cross work, First Aid, etc. These requirements are being met cheerfully and in a fine spirit of cooperation as befits the citizens of a Nation at War.

It is the task of the School Department to provide for the younger citizens of the town a foundation of education and a training in the fundamental principles of Democracy which will fit them to take their part in the maintenance of these principles when the time comes for them to take over. Your School Committee, assisted by the executive and teaching staff and the parents of the children, intends to see that the task is done to the best of our ability.

We would not close this report without expressing our regret at the untimely passing of one who has been associated with the School Committee for many years, Harold P. Robinson. His interest in all school activities was intense, and as a faithful School Committeeman, his advice and suggestions were of great value on any subject under discussion. He gave unstintingly of his time and energy to the town in his chosen line of endeavor and will be missed for a long time by those with whom he has worked for the administration of the school affairs of Natick.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. JOHNSON, *Chairman*,
EDWARD L. CONDON,
JAMES C. FAIR,
LEONARD H. FOLEY,
RICHARD H. POTTER,
EDITH C. UNDERWOOD.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term: January 5, 1942 to February 20, 1942

First Spring Term: March 2, 1942 to April 24, 1942

Second Spring Term: May 4, 1942 to June 19, 1942

Fall Term: September 9, 1942 to December 23, 1942

HOLIDAYS

April 3, April 20, October 12, October 30, November 11,
November 25 to November 30

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

The No-School Signals will affect all schools and will be blown at 7:15. Radio Station WNAC will also broadcast No-School information between 7 and 8 A. M.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

The report of the schools for the year 1941 is hereby submitted for your consideration.

A Program of Town Planning

Some attempt is being made to adopt a long range program of public improvements, together with a definite plan of future budgeting of capital funds in Natick. This program has already been adopted in several towns in Massachusetts and seems to be working well. It has the support of, and can be generally sponsored by, a department of the Federal Government. The program calls for the development of tabulations of background statistics over approximately a ten year period covering: income, operating expenses, debt service and capital outlay. The plan calls for the developing of a list of projects which would cover the town's needs over approximately a six-year period whereas one capital expenditure would be made each year. It would include: the repair and replacement of all publicly owned property, such as school buildings, supervision of public works projects, street development, parks and playgrounds. This program definitely is sound for in the long run it would bring about better attention to the needs of the town at a lower long term cost.

In my school report of last year I asked that time be taken to develop a program of school building such as Natick should have and one which could be extended over a period of years to avoid excessive taxation. With a definitely planned program the town can avoid heavy repair expenses to some buildings which can be expected to last only a short time. In this report, if the senior high school building was to be continued, I asked that the town consider making sufficient repairs and renovations to assure an integral high school group in a building that would have approved sanitation, sufficient locker space, proper lighting facilities, adequate ventilation and renewed floor areas. This portion of my request was granted by the citizens at the town meeting last March. The sum of \$115,000 was voted for renovations and additions to the present senior high school building. This work got underway soon after the money was made available and much was accomplished during the summer. The school opened on time since the major portion of the renovations in the main building was completed. Work has proceeded on the two additions, one on each of the rear corners. By the time this report is made available to the citizens, the additions will be in use and those pupils of the sophomore class who have been housed in the junior high school building will have been transferred and the senior high school will be running on an integral basis for the first time since June, 1935.

Conditions at the present time make it difficult to obtain mater-

ials. Undoubtedly because of increased costs such a program will be made prohibitive as far as building construction is concerned. However, it is hoped that the citizens will not lose sight of the fact that two of our school buildings are in such condition that money used for repair work will be generally wasted. It is desirable, therefore, to consider some type of a planning program such as the one mentioned. A definite program should pay dividends.

The enrollment in the elementary grades shows a slight increase this year. This increase is evident for the first time in approximately eight years. It was anticipated that some increase would occur due to the increased construction in some sections of the town. This year it was necessary to add a teacher in the East Natick School as this building showed the greatest percentage of pupil increase. This building, as you know, is located in the section where a development has increased residences to the extent of approximately one hundred houses. Several other sections of the town have smaller housing development which will increase the number of homes. These newer developments may be retarded, however, because of the cost and difficulty of obtaining building materials. It seems as if Natick had reached the minimum in school enrollment and that the upturn has come and that the number of pupils will gradually increase. A slight decrease in the high school enrollment occurred in September which was due to the increase in the number of jobs for young people. There has already been some shift in school population which has crowded some schools and thinned out others. These housing developments in various sections of the town should be watched carefully if a school housing program is to be planned. This means, therefore, that provided some building program is started which will care for the obsolete Nathan Rice and Lincoln Schools that care should be taken to locate any new buildings in a section whereby a profitable redistribution of our school districts can be made. This building program should consider the maintaining of a district sufficient to assure the straight grade per room program. At the present time six of our nine elementary buildings have two grades in each room.

Better Schools at the Same Cost

Our decrease in enrollment which has occurred during the past eight years has meant that we have not filled several vacancies in the teaching staff. In general, the decrease has meant smaller classes per teacher which is a decided advantage from an educational view point. Teachers, naturally, are able to do more with their pupils in smaller classes. The value of teaching per pupil in classes of twenty-five to thirty may be estimated to be much higher than it is with classes of thirty-five to forty. We still have in Natick some classrooms of two grades with more than thirty-five in the room. This situation is made necessary by the fact that we have several four-room buildings with six grades in a building. The educational program will improve with smaller classes and in some sections a broader educational program may be developed by utilizing an empty room for kindergarten purposes. Already mention has been made in recent years for the consideration of a kindergarten program in Natick. In some buildings a room is available for this purpose. In some sections it could not be carried out because of lack of space. A well-rounded educational program within a town would include a

class for kindergarten purposes, a remedial reading and a helping teaching in the elementary grades.

Additions to Our Senior High Curriculum

The report of the principal of the senior high school is timely and much of it is quoted here as being of interest to our citizens. "My second annual report comes at a time when our democratic way of life is being challenged and threatened as never before. Needless to say, practically everyone realizes the great importance of education in such a crisis. We, as educators, must pave the way to democratic preservation and lead youth to a better understanding and sounder citizenship, which is definitely necessary because of the harder problems, trials, and tribulations that will be presented in the future. This, in its entirety, is a job which the schools can do and which will not be done elsewhere. We must train our boys and girls as thoroughly as possible in handling the problems of American Democracy. There is, it is true, the possible danger that students may fall into an attitude of confusion and cynicism. They hear on every hand of great and overwhelming problems, they read of the terrible catastrophe which has engulfed the world, they are told that the period ahead will be one of extreme difficulty, and they are warned about the insecurity of the era during which they will spend their lives. Young people must be informed as to what is happening in this world of ours. It is my belief that they should know about the war and all that it is doing to nations, to national economy, and to the social life of communities. They will undoubtedly have a better attitude and be able better to cope with the various problems presented if they know as much as possible about them. The future of Democracy will depend largely upon the skill, the fairness and the reasonableness which our pupils, as citizens of this great nation, develop in dealing with some of these controversial issues. They, with our help as educators, can do this job.

"I believe that we are continually improving our curriculum and general program of extra-curricular activities. The course in Public Speaking which we started last year has been continued, and is being conducted and participated in with much enthusiasm and interest. Approximately sixty junior and seniors are enrolled. It is a matter of observation and comment that the results obtained through the major aims of this course have been carried over into various other classes. Our school, as well as many others, is unfortunate enough not to have a vocational shop. However, I would like to point out at this time that we are attempting to do all in our power to aid in National Defense. We offer the following:

1. A new Guidance program based upon the homeroom, democratically organized, with emphasis upon educational as well as vocational guidance. The ultimate aim of our program is to help pupils find and apply themselves.

2. The Physical Educational program which ties closely together athletics, health, physical education, and outside conditions effecting the individual's physical development.

3. A course in Mechanical Drawing which is available on a full time basis to all pupils. Students will learn military map reading; thus enabling them to use co-ordinates, contours, and scales. The more advanced students will study machine and architectural problems, as set up by the American Technical Society.

4. A student Knitting Club and a student Sewing Club, each under the guidance of a faculty adviser. These clubs have as their guide the ideals and aims of the American Red Cross. Various knitting and sewing projects have been undertaken to aid the local chapter in attaining its quota.

5. A course in Red Cross Safety and First Aid which is offered to juniors and seniors. These classes are conducted by an official Red Cross instructor and meet twice a week. At the completion of the course, students who have met the requirements will be issued First Aid Certificates.

6. In conjunction with our regular English program an Air-Raid Precaution School has been organized, which will be presented one period a week. English teachers in the school, as well as others, are official Air-Raid Wardens and are qualified to give instruction. The facilities of the local Report Center, set up in the Court House, are available to all classes. Students fulfilling the requirements in this course will be issued Junior Assistant Air-Raid Warden Certificates.

7. Consumer Education studied not only in the various science classes but also in such classes as Social Studies, Business Studies, Household Arts, etc., is being given particular attention with the thought in mind that the correct knowledge of materials and goods as well as of buying during the present crisis is of great importance, not only to the student but to his family and to other members of our community as well.

"The continued use of the rotating schedule has enabled us to make efficient use of the school day. Such classes as Glee Club, Orchestra, Mechanical Drawing, Physical Education, Dramatics and Band are scheduled to meet during the Activity Period, which comes the first thing in the morning. Approximately all of our students are thus enabled to participate in classes that are not considered a part of the regular academic program."

Adjustments to the Junior High Program

The principal of the junior high school has made several adjustments and additions to his program which are quoted as follows:

"Results of the audiometer testing program conducted two years ago show that there are between thirty and forty pupils in junior high school with major hearing difficulties. It has been customary to assign these pupils to front seats in all classrooms so that they can hear the teacher more easily. In many cases this is not enough and failure to satisfactorily complete a subject has been traced directly to the inability of the pupil to hear the teacher and fellow pupils during recitation and class discussion.

"Some communities assist the hard of hearing by sending these pupils to special lip reading classes conducted in Boston. Through learning to read lips the pupils are able, in a measure, to compensate for their hearing difficulties. It was reasoned that an even better procedure was to have one of the junior high school teachers trained to do lip reading teaching in our building where it would be possible to meet with these pupils several times each week. In addition to training the pupils this teacher could assist the regular subject teachers in the use of vocal expression that could be more easily read by these pupils. One of the teachers was selected and agreed to take a special course offered at the offices of the State Depart-

ment of Education in cooperation' with the Extension Service. On completion of this course it is planned to organize classes for the hard of hearing at the junior high school building.

"This year we have expanded our club program to include three defense clubs: Knitting, Weaving, and General Work. These three clubs are working directly under supervision of the local Red Cross Chapter. A Junior First Aid Course is required of all eighth grade pupils and administered by our own teachers. These teachers estimate that about 75% of this group will earn Junior First Aid Certificates.

"To the Annual Christmas Pageant and the Annual School Demonstration there has been added for the public a third affair, the Easter Pageant, put on for the first time last spring. This is written, cast and directed by members of our staff. In these days of confusion, participation in a religious pageant does much to focus the minds of the pupils away from the war headlines and the so-called comic books."

Music Education

The music supervisor reports that his department is continuing its development towards its objective, which is a well balanced program. One of the favorable items is the enlarged scope of our activities. This past year has seen the music department strive for statewide as well as local recognition. We had people honored by being selected for membership in the All-State Chorus and All-State Band. At the Plymouth Festival both of our participating groups received awards. This fall the administrators of the All-State Organizations have seen fit to elect our supervisor as manager of the All-State Chorus. We are now readily receiving notices of New England musical activities and find that we are being consulted by the state department for opinions on music education policies. Locally our greatest satisfaction comes from the band performances at the last three games of the football season. For those games we "fielded" a band with memberships of approximately sixty-five pupils. The greater portion of the membership came from the junior high school. This fact is mentioned because it is at this level we shall first realize the envisioned benefits of the present instrumental program. Our objective is to obtain a band of such proportions in the senior high school. Time, continued effort on the part of the instructors, administrative cooperation and financial support can make this desired objective possible. The regular work in the elementary grades is continuing under favorable conditions. The cooperative efforts of the grade school teachers has made possible a more flexible schedule for the music supervisor. This in turn has enabled him to assume many tasks of supervision which previously failed to secure his efforts because of lack of time.

Physical Activities in Our Schools

Because of the changes brought about in 1940, I believe 1941 has seen a very definite advancement in the physical welfare of the Natick children, especially where the changes affected the elementary schools and the high school. The junior high school has continued its excellent, well-rounded program, with an eye toward advanced techniques and methods in physical education. During the past year the boys' activities in the high school have consisted of

physical education, in which the instructor carried through a remedial program for the purpose of better physical fitness for boys with low physical fitness indices. So far this fall, because of the turmoil associated with the reconstructing and remodelling of the building, the gymnasium has been available only as a locker room, storage room, and a classroom for the art department. I feel, however, that by the time this report is printed that everything will be running in an orderly fashion in physical education at the high school.

In the elementary schools it has been the custom for many years to hold a Health and Play Day on the various school grounds during an afternoon just before the close of the school year in June. Last year's program was the best we have had and was based on the demonstration of our regular organized morning recess. In this way we were able to show to the parents assembled at each school what the youngsters do as a part of their physical education program. The enjoyment of athletic competition is made possible even for the boys of the elementary grades in the interschool basketball league, carried out each Saturday morning during the winter in the junior high school gym. Here fundamentals are taught and games are played. The spring program for these boys includes an interschool baseball league with the games being played on the various school grounds and a track and field meet held at Coolidge field where the competition is between boys of the different schools who excel in these events which are carried on during the morning recess.

The Art Department

The main goal in the art work done in the elementary schools has been to make drawing enjoyable, and to let the youngsters feel confidence in their own ability to create something. When a child in the lower grades is shown how to do something, and is enthusiastic enough to try it, he is usually successful in his attempts. Instead of having all drawings exactly alike in a room, individuality is being stressed, and imaginations allowed to run their own course. The results are usually more pleasing, in that the child's own characteristics are brought out in a drawing which is purely his own. As the imaginations and personalities develop, the drawings will develop also. Observation is one of the main factors in good drawing and we build the sense of observation by training the eyes to take in line, shape, and color. After the fundamentals of a project have been taught, the main emphasis is on his own ideas and his own creative ability.

In the upper grades and high school, the work is put on a practical basis. In this day and age, advertising and commercial art is of great importance, and the classes are getting some work in the different fields of commercial design, including; wallpaper design, textile design, designing buildings and houses, newspaper, magazine and bill-board advertising, greeting-card work, illustration, designing of toys, poster work, fashion drawing, magazine covers, and figure drawing. The work in Mechanical Drawing, which includes drafting, map reading and map making, scale work, use and handling of inking tools, tracing and blueprint making, which was incorporated as a part of the art program a year ago, has increased in excellence, usefulness and interest because of its practical value. It seems to have a special appeal to many high school pupils, especially to the boys. Although the class work was carried on under the

difficulties imposed by the construction work going on in the building during the fall and early winter, we hope for increased progress in this subject provided that the instructor is not called for military duty.

The Health Situation

The school year which closed in June was concluded under the most serious handicap of any school year in over fifteen years. This was due to an epidemic of scarlet fever which totalled over three hundred cases throughout the town. In order to combat the spread of this disease the Board of Health placed additional nurses in the schools for a period of about a month up to the Christmas vacation, and as the disease did not abate, the schools were closed for an additional one and one-half weeks following the vacation period. Although but few of these cases were of a serious nature, there was a type of hysteria that goes with such an epidemic which cuts the school attendance down to an alarming level. An attempt was made to make-up the lost school time and the winter vacation was eliminated for this purpose. However, with the large number of absentees such a situation cannot be entirely remedied and even with the cooperation of the churches, the theater and other organizations in town there was serious hindrance to educational progress during the year.

Message to Parents

It has been customary for several years for the school department to send home to parents during the early part of the school year a "Message to Parents" dealing with the attempts on the part of our teachers to provide additional time and attention for our pupils in order to raise their standard of work to a higher level or to make possible their promotion. It seems desirable that we inform the citizens as to our attempts to render service to the youngsters and therefore I am concluding my report with this message.

"The welfare of your boys and girls depends upon the cooperative efforts of the teacher, the parent and the pupil. The enclosed report card is a means of giving parents a brief estimate of the progress and adjustment of their children in the school. A careful study of the report card by parents is recommended. Our teachers are desirous of cooperating with you in order that your son or daughter may secure the best possible results from his school contacts. Illness, especially during the winter months, may cause the loss of class work necessary for a clear understanding of a subject. Some school subjects may prove to be more difficult for the pupil than others. Other situations may occur during the school year which tend to handicap the pupil in maintaining a satisfactory standard of achievement. Pupils handicapped in any such way may overcome to some extent the problems confronting them, by taking advantage of assistance provided by our teachers after school hours. All pupils have been informed as to afternoons when teachers will be available to help pupils who are willing to remain after school for such help as may be necessary. This service is offered to all pupils, and your son or daughter is urged to take advantage of it whenever you feel it is needed. Unfortunately most pupils who travel to school on our special buses do not have the opportunity to take advantage of this arrangement, unless parents can make other arrangements for pupils to reach home after school.

"Parents are invited to visit the school frequently and to confer with the principal and teachers when confronted with problems affecting the school adjustment or progress of their children. For those parents who find it inconvenient to visit during the school day, the Superintendent provides an office hour at the School Department Office in the Senior High School every Monday evening, from 7 to 7:45 during the school year. A special appointment with the Superintendent may be arranged for at any time by calling the Department Office, Phone 1375. Appointments outside of school hours may be made with the Junior and Senior High School Principals by calling numbers 609 or 858 respectively.

"Parents are requested to use their own judgment in sending pupils to school on stormy mornings. In cases of a severe storm, however, the no-school signal (2-2-2) is blown on the Natick fire whistle, at 7:15 A. M. for all pupils. Radio Station WNAC will also broadcast no-school information between 7 and 8 A. M. on stormy mornings.

"Suggestions as to ways of making the schools more profitable to the pupils are always welcome."

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. HALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL

Revenue Received by Town Treasury; not placed to Credit of School Department.

From State, Reimbursement under Chapter 70,	
General Laws	\$18,608.90
Vocational Education	2,486.98
Tuition of City Wards	40.98
Tuition of State Wards	1,775.16
Tuition at Junior High	45.00
Rental of Halls	89.00
Miscellaneous	10.53
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	\$23,056.55

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1941

	Appropriation 1941	Expenditures 1941
Salaries	\$189,200.00	\$187,283.45
Maintenance	45,520.45	45,520.40
North Natick School Fence Appropriation	500.00	442.18
Junior High School Fire Insurance	517.50	517.50
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	\$235,737.95	\$233,763.53

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures	\$233,763.53
Receipts—Sources other than taxation	23,056.55
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	\$210,706.98

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NATICK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, 1941

RECEIPTS

Gate receipts, Framingham game	\$2,687.10	
All other gate receipts	1,739.01	
Season tickets	387.00	
Dues, students	474.40	
Guarantees	520.50	
Bus fares	33.60	
Refreshment concession	10.00	
Boston Arena games	27.68	
Coca-Cola sales	52.17	
Interest	5.11	
Payment for lost equipment	5.50	
Use of telephone	.80	
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	\$5,942.87	
Balance from last year	1,063.73	
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EXPENDITURES

Equipment	\$1,285.20	
Repairing and cleaning	226.76	
Transportation	693.43	
Officials	361.20	
Police	150.00	
Janitor service	29.00	
Guarantees	221.60	
Medical services	188.40	
Medical supplies	105.84	
Printing and advertising	102.35	
Admissions to games	172.98	
Telephone	85.40	
Postage	31.92	
Athletic meetings	27.50	
Athletic dues and assessments	20.00	
Fruit and lunches	23.65	
Broadcasting at games	32.00	
Framingham High School A. A.	1,089.50	
Lumber	34.87	
Work on canvas	25.00	
Trucking and storage	10.00	
Lime	35.00	
Work on field	45.00	
Hay	71.00	
Taxes	366.50	
Use of tennis courts	25.00	
Hardware and paint	22.39	
Miscellaneous	24.40	
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	\$5,505.89	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1941	1,500.71	
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Outstanding bills, none.		

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD N. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1942

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
<i>Additional Credit Courses*</i>		
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
E. Davis Woodbury, Tufts College, B. S.	1931	1935
Boston University* Ed. M.	1941	
Harvard University*		
Harold C. Sears, Salem Commercial College	1917	1927
Northeastern University,* B. B. A.		
Boston University*		
Harvard University*		
Robert O. Andrews, University of New Hampshire	1934	1940
Boston University*		
Kenneth Arminio, Boston College,* A. B.	1939	
Boston University*		
William M. Carey, Boston College, A. B.	1931	1932
Boston University,* Ed. M.	1932	
University Extension*		
Harvard University*		
Clayton E. Gardner, McGill University, A. B.	1907	1919
Boston University*		
Harvard University*		
J. Henry Harper, Bridgewater Teachers College	1915	1939
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. E.	1939	
Holy Cross College*		
Columbia Teachers College*		
Boston University*		
John T. Higgins, Boston College, A. B.	1927	1935
Boston College,* A. M.		
Harvard University*		
Alfred A. Maffeo, Holy Cross College, Ph. B.	1930	1934
Boston University*		
Charles T. Marso, Boston College, B. S.	1936	1939
Framingham Teachers College*		
Boston University*		
Charles E. McManus, Georgetown University, A. B.	1932	1937
Boston University*		
Henry J. Plausse, Boston College, Ph. B.	1933	1937
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in		
Ed.	1935	
Boston University*		
Dyke L. Quackenbush, Bates College, A. B.	1919	1938
Tufts College, M. A.	1931	
Boston University*		

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Edward N. White, Harvard University, A. B. Boston University*	1908	1918
Elizabeth R. Cashion, Simmons College, B. S. Boston University*	1935	1936
Dorothy Colburn, Simmons College, B. S. Boston University, Ed. M.	1930 1938	1941
Helen E. Connolly, Regis College, A. B.	1937	1941
Frances M. Hayes, Boston Univ.,* B. S. in P. A. L. Boston College*	1934	1936
Helen J. Keily, Boston University, B. B. A. Boston University, M. Ed. Portia Law School*	1932 1940	1935
Edith M. Nutt, Wellesley College, A. B. Boston University*	1922	1923
Marguerite Rafferty, Framingham Teachers College Boston University,* B. S. Boston College*	1928 1930	1932
Mary E. Scarry, Regis College, B. S. Boston University*	1934	1937
Emily L. Shannon, Simmons College,* B. S. Boston College,* Ed. M. Boston Teachers College* Boston University* Harvard University*	1923 1936	1928
Louise M. Sullivan, Boston University, A. B. Boston University,* A. M.	1924 1926	1928
Daisy V. Wildbur, Bay Path Institute New York University* Boston University*	1929	1931
Kathleen W. Young, Radcliffe College, A. B. Harvard University, Ed. M. Middlebury College*	1925 1931	1927

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

John J. Lane, Bridgewater Teachers College Boston College, B. E. Harvard University* Boston University*	1914 1932	1923
Francis W. Cronan, Boston Museum of Fine Arts	1923	1930
George F. Hall, Fitchburg Teachers College*		1927
Harry J. Kane, Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. Boston University* University Extension* Harvard University*	1929	1936
Arthur G. Miller, Springfield College, B. S. Boston University,* Ed. M. Harvard University*	1935 1936	1937
Arthur F. Peterson, Fitchburg Teachers College, Diploma Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.	1920 1936	1925

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
George M. Rogers, Gorham Normal School	1924	1931
Boston University,* B. S. Ed.	1931	
University Extension*		
Harvard University*		
Gerald Slamin, Boston College,* Ph. B.	1934	
Harvard University*		
Virginia M. Arnold, B. U. Sargent College, B. S.	1936	1938
Boston University*		
Patricia F. Buckley, College of St. Elizabeth, A. B.	1929	1929
Boston University*		
University Extension*		
Dorothy Champlin, Radcliffe College, A. B.	1922	1927
Harvard University*		
University Extension*		
Alice Q. Coleman, Framingham Teachers College	1920	1923
Boston University, B. S.	1936	
Harvard University*		
University Extension*		
Margaret R. Connolly, Simmons College, B. S.	1933	1935
Helen E. Dalton, Trinity College, A. B.	1923	1933
University of New Hampshire*		
University of Maine*		
Theresa M. Day, Simmons College, B. S.	1915	1930
Boston University*		
Ann M. Featherstone, Bryant and Stratton		
Business College	1921	1924
Boston University*		
Boston College*		
University Extension*		
Anna E. Finn, Salem Teachers College	1925	1928
Boston University,* B. S. Ed.	1926	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*		
University Extension*		
Alice J. Foster, Framingham Teachers College	1906	1909
Boston University*		
University Extension*		
Doris I. Hill, Gorham Normal School	1917	1924
Boston University,* B. S.	1936	
University Extension*		
Evelyn E. Hopf, Framingham Teachers College	1916	1920
Boston University,* B. S. Ed.	1930	
University Extension*		
Harvard University*		
Esther M. Moran, Framingham Teachers College	1930	1932
Boston University*		
Hyannis Teachers College*		
University Extension*		
Mary A. Quinn, Framingham Teachers College	1923	1926
Boston University*		
Boston College*		
University Extension*		
Harvard University*		

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Rose H. Rafferty, Framingham Teachers College	1903	1911
Boston University,* B. S. Ed.	1932	
Harvard University*		
Katherine A. Ullrich, Hyannis Teachers College*	1900	1909
Boston University,* B. S. Ed.	1932	
University Extension*		
Dorothy L. Wignot, Framingham Teachers College,		
B. S. in Ed.	1936	1937
Boston University*		

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Edna M. Mann, Framingham Teachers College	1903	1906
Boston University*		
Mary F. Bond, Framingham Teachers College	1936	1938
Boston University-Harvard Extension*		
University Extension*		
Hyannis Teachers College*		
Ann P. Garvin, Framingham Teachers College,		
B. S.	1937	1940
Harvard Extension*		
Elizabeth Spooner, Framingham Teachers College	1920	1922
Boston University*		
University Extension*		
Mary E. Toohill, Framingham Teachers College	1926	1927
Hyannis Teachers College*		
Boston University*		
Marion E. Welch, Wheelock's Kindergarten	1918	1922
University Extension*		

ELIOT SCHOOL

Myrtle L. Markham, Framingham Teachers College	1901	1912
Boston University, B. S.	1933	
University Extension*		
Marion Felch, Framingham Teachers College, B. S.	1934	1938
University Extension*		
Evangeline Gavin, Framingham Teachers College	1913	1938
Boston University*		
University Extension*		
Agnes H. Lane, Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.	1937	1940
University Extension*		

BACON SCHOOL

Sarah E. Lawson, Fitchburg Teachers College	1916	1918
Boston University*		
Mary M. Morrill, Framingham Teachers College*	1924	1927
Hyannis Teachers College*		
Boston University*		
Harvard University*		
University Extension*		
Hazel E. Wignot, Fitchburg Teachers College,		
B. S. Ed.	1933	1934

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
FELCHVILLE SCHOOL		
Louise R. Ullrich, National Training School Boston University*	1892	1910
Dorothy Fair, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Harvard Extension*	1926	1926
Leah G. Fleming, Framingham Teachers College University Extension*	1930	1933
Helen M. Geehan, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1902	1922
Zetta R. Leavitt, Framingham Teachers College	1898	1927
Margaret Nelson, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Hyannis Teachers College* Boston Teachers College*	1919	1922
NATHAN RICE SCHOOL		
Mary L. Healy, Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University*	1900	1922
Helen F. Murphy, Gorham Normal School Harvard University*	1929	1932
Irma Sutherland, Perry Kindergarten Vermont University* University Extension*	1930	1934
Harriet Vinal, Gorham Normal School Boston University* University Extension*	1916	1924
OAK GROVE SCHOOL		
Jane E. Oakes, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1913	1920
Cora A. Heald, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1913	1935
Bertha L. Pulsifer, Springfield Normal Primary and Kindergarten Training School Boston Y. W. C. A. School of Domestic Science University Extension*	1909 1918	1937
EAST NATICK SCHOOL		
May Robinson, Framingham Teachers College Boston University*	1903	1906
Martha C. Bisch, Framingham Teachers College University Extension*	1909	1941

<i>Names and Where Educated *</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Sylvia D. Brown, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1928	1929
Mary E. Mahoney, Framingham Teachers College Hyannis Teachers College* Boston University*	1926	1926
WEST NATICK SCHOOL		
Isabel J. Decker, Truro Normal School Boston University* University Extension*	1913	1918
Amelia Aitken, Framingham Teachers College	1927	1930
Ellenor L. Hall, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1927	1929
Frances Halpin, Framingham Teachers College, B. S.	1937	1938
Mary Margaret Murphy, Regis College, A. B. Hyannis Teachers College*	1938	
Fern E. Williams, Framingham Teachers College, B. S.	1939	1941
NORTH NATICK SCHOOL		
Dorothea Clahane, Framingham Teachers College University Extension* Harvard University*	1923	1927
SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS		
<i>Physical Directors</i>		
Henry J. Plausse, Boston College, Ph. B. Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. Ed. Boston University*	1933 1935	1937
Isabelle M. Currier, Posse-Nissen Boston University* University Extension*	1925	1928
<i>Drawing</i>		
Nora VanderGroen, Boston University, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed. Amsterdam Art Academy*	1937 1940	1941
<i>Music</i>		
Rodney F. May, Boston University, B. M. New England Conservatory of Music* University of Vermont* University of Michigan*	1936	1939
Joseph F. Burke, New England Conservatory of Music		1929
<i>Special Classes</i>		
Blanche K. McCordick, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* Hyannis Teachers College* University Extension*	1919	1922

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Anne E. Sherry, Fitchburg Teachers College Boston University* University Extension* Fitchburg Summer School*	1908	1924
<i>School Nurse</i>		
Helen L. Fitzpatrick, Leonard Morse Hospital Boston University* Hyannis Teachers College*	1923	1924
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>		
Clifford R. Hall, Tufts College, A. B. Harvard University, Ed. M.	1920 1921	1929

NATICK HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS OF 1941

Ahern, David C.	Ciccarelli, Laurence A.
Anniballi, David	Clark, Muriel Irene
Bache, Charles W.	Clawson, Robert Franklin
Baker, Kenneth A.	Cole, Robert
Balcom, Natalie	Cook, Barbara E.
Barber, Kenneth F.	Crisafulli, Dorothy M.
Barnicle, George	Culbertson, Alice Jean
Barr, Charles E.	Cummings, Marion
Bates, Richard	Czarnetzki, Claire A.
Bates, Robert	Dagg, Robert Edward
Bayer, Edith May	Dahlgren, Victor F.
Beale, Robert William	Doran, Francis Michael
Belmore, Oscar N., Jr.	Dunn, Barbara Elizabeth
Benedict, Lenora	Ellis, Dorothy Ellen
Bernhardt, Burton	Evans, Bessie Ellis
Berry, Olive de R.	Fair, Rita
Boudreault, Arnold F.	Farrell, James F.
Bouret, Alberta Mary	Feeley, Edward William
Boyle, William D.	Filledes, Helen R.
Brady, Julia E.	Florio, John J.
Branagan, Francis James	Flynn, Louis Joseph
Bregoli, Lindo P.	Forte, Elisabeth Marian
*Brennan, Richard Hartnett	Fox, Blanche E.
Buell, Marjorie E.	Fox, Natalie A.
Burns, Thomas Augustus	Fraser, G. Owen
Cantrel, Marion F.	Gardikis, Sylvia S.
Cardellicchio, Mary Rose	Genova, Joseph Vincent
Casavant, Edith Charleen	*Gerrity, Lawrence Robert
Casey, Thomas Francis, Jr.	Gero, Robert Thomas
Catarius, Walter	Gottwald, Dorothy Susan
Champney, Doris	Grady, John Arthur
Chapman, Bernard W.	Grassey, Francis Thomas
Chase, Irene F.	Greene, Edward William
Christie, Julia Helen	Griffin, Muriel McLean
Church, Muriel C.	Haddad, Margaret Agnes

Hamwey, Joseph	Palmer, Russell Mitchell
Harding, Mary Elizabeth	Paolucci, Jemma
Harrington, Lois Eleanor	Pelullo, Donato James
Hastings, Eleanor Marie	Pelullo, Donato Paul
Hazen, George Tracy	Pezza, Ann Italia
Helene, Phyllis	Pezza, Jennie Josephine
Hewitt, Josephine M.	Pineau, Marie Anita
Hopkins, Elizabeth Ann	Porcella, Eleanor
Hosmer, Shirley	Powers, Margaret Mary
Howard, Ernest M.	Rafferty, Christine Maud
Hussey, Elsie May	Rafferty, Mary Veronica
Jackson, Francis E.	Ramsdell, Virginia Elaine
Johnson, Warren Harding	Randall, Richard Lewis
Kadlik, Emily Ann	Raphael, Ralph Donat
Kadlik, Francis Wallace	Rice, Eleanor Margaret
Kaprielian, Rose Alice	Roberts, Jeane Rita
Kiely, Robert Edward	Ryan, Robert
Krupski, Edward Francis	Sammartano, Rose I.
Lamont, Donald E.	Santia, Rose Ellen
Lamprey, George Edward	Saviano, Alfred N.
Lane, Paul Anthony	Scaffidi, Joseph P.
Lang, John Philip	Sciretta, Rita N.
Lavoie, Doris Eleanor	Shea, James
Lennon, Margaret Ann	Shidloski, Mary Elizabeth
Ligori, Mary	Simonetta, Virginia Marie
Loring, Joshua, Jr.	Simons, Helen M.
Mahoney, John Bagley	Sims, Leonard Patrick
Maloney, Gerald A.	Smith, Rosalie Marie
Marden, Gloria Bonnar	Smith, Thomas Edward, Jr.
Marshall, Robert Bernard	Spinney, Mary J.
Martin, Elizabeth Conway	Spiro, Helen
Martin, Gerard Thomas	Spiro, Tafta
Martin, June Elizabeth	Stacy, Mary Elizabeth
Martinelli, Arnaldo Joseph	*Stevens, Edward B.
Mathews, Charles Lawrence, Jr.	Stevens, Walter John
McCormack, Robert Joseph	Stowers, Phyllis L.
McDonald, Helen Marie	Stulce, Edmund Joseph
McEvoy, James Edward	Sununu, Henriette Mary
McGrath, Catherine Jean	Sutherland, Marjorie
Moore, Genevieve M.	*Talvy, Ramon John
Mordis, Myer	Townsend, Ida Louise
Morris, Thomas Francis, Jr.	Trulli, Letizia Maria
Mullen, Catherine Elizabeth	Tupper, Lawson G. A.
Mullen, Charles Henry	Walsh, Helen Patricia
Murphy, Elizabeth Ann	Weeks, Margaret Oliver
Murphy, Mildred Catherine	Weilant, Elaine Gertrude
Murphy, Mildred Regina	Wetmore, Arthur R.
Musgrave, Robert Edward	Wight, Catherine E. L.
Neale, Cynthia Arlene	Woods, Jeanne L.
Neale, Doris Viola	Wostrel, Herbert John
Nelson, Richard Otto	Yeomans, Ruth Constance
*Niles, James Richards	Zaruba, Helen Joan
Norman, Meredith	Zullo, Oscar A.
Olson, Carl J., Jr.	

* Graduates enlisted in the Armed Forces of the United States.

THE
Leonard Morse Hospital
Natick, Massachusetts

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Annual Report

For the Year Ended December 31, 1941

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

For the Year Ended December 31, 1941

TRUSTEES

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Arthur B. Fair, <i>Secretary</i>	

SUPERINTENDENT

Winnifred E. Cameron, R. N.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS

Physician-in-Chief—Clifford L. Derick, M. D.

John F. Casey, M. D.	Channing Frothingham, M. D.
William J. Cochran, M. D.	Charles E. Hills, M. D.
Reginald Fitz, M. D.	Leonard B. Rowe, M. D.
	Ernest E. Sparks, M. D.

CONSULTING SURGEONS

Surgeon-in-Chief—Richard Ilsley Smith, M. D.

Arthur W. Allen, M. D.	Laurence J. Louis, M. D.
Frank E. Barton, M. D.	Charles C. Lund, M. D.
Michael F. Burke, M. D.	Joe V. Meigs, M. D.
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Arthur R. Kimpton, M. D.	William R. Morrison, M. D.
Halsey B. Loder, M. D.	George W. Morse, M. D.
	Charles Sziklas, M. D.

CONSULTING UROLOGISTS

Richard Chute, M. D.	William C. Quinby, M. D.
Herbert H. Howard, M. D.	Samuel N. Vose, M. D.

CONSULTING PEDIATRICIANS
Robert D. Curtis, M. D. Henry E. Gallup, M. D.
Edwin Wyman, M. D.

CONSULTING OBSTETRICIANS

Obstetrician-in-Chief—C. Wesley Sewall, M. D.

Robert L. DeNormandie, M. D.	John Rock, M. D.
G. Elliott May, M. D.	Edwin W. Smith, M. D.
Allen P. Winsor, M. D.	

CONSULTING ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS
Orthopedic-Surgeon-in-Chief—Kenneth Christophe, M. D.
Harold G. Lee, M. D. Andrew R. MacAusland, M. D.
Louis G. Howard, M. D. W. Russell MacAusland, M. D.
Gordon M. Morrison, M. D.

CONSULTING NOSE, THROAT AND EAR SURGEONS	
John E. Burns, M. D.	E. J. Monahan, M. D.
Clyde R. Cowan, M. D.	*George Herman Powers, M. D.
Leighton L. Johnson, M. D.	Harold Ripley, M. D.
Chester R. Mills, M. D.	George L. Tobey, M. D.

Rudolph Jacoby, M. D.

William D. Rowland, M. D.

Samuel R. Meaker, M. D. Louis Phaneuf, M. D.

Nathan H. Garrick, M. D. Edward H. Wiswall, M. D.

Varaztad K. Kazanjian, D. D. S. Richard H. Norton, D. D. S.

F. W. Wicklund, M. D.

Reuben Z. Schulz

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ANAESTHETISTS

Reginald S. Hunt, M. D.

Sidney C. Wiggin, M. D.

VISITING STAFF

Surgical

Francis M. Burke, M. D.
John J. Cochran, M. D.
Dana F. Cummings, M. D.
Joseph A. Daley, M. D.
Henry R. Gilbert, M. D.
A. Ritchey Stagg, M. D.

Medical

Robert B. Barton, M. D.
Thomas Cuddy, M. D.
Frederick C. Hadden, M. D.
Gertrude H. Lavelle, M. D.
Richard S. Nugent, M. D.
James E. Vance, M. D.

ASSOCIATE VISITING STAFF

Edward Broderick, M. D.
Harold Cohen, M. D.

Arthur E. Taddeo, M. D.
†Frank J. Twadelle, M. D.

COURTESY STAFF

Arthur D. Baldwin, M. D.
Edward E. Bancroft, M. D.
Hollis C. Batchelder, M. D.
Ewald G. Baum, M. D.
Frank S. Broggi, M. D.
Thomas J. Carnicelli, M. D.
Daniel B. Coleman, M. D.
William J. Dahill, M. D.
Sidney Derow, M. D.
Thomas E. Dinan, M. D.
L. Charles Donahue, M. D.
Herbert G. Dunphy, M. D.
Ralph S. Farrington, M. D.
George R. Gagliadi, M. D.
Eugene A. Gaston, M. D.
Ralph S. Gleason, M. D.
Wallace F. Hamilton, M. D.
Joseph Hammer, M. D.
Francis H. Higgins, M. D.
Langdon Hooper, M. D.
James C. Janney, M. D.
Aaron Kaufman, M. D.
Lee G. Kendall, M. D.

Samuel B. Kirkwood, M. D.
Edward D. Leonard, M. D.
Allen D. Locke, M. D.
J. Robert Lyman, M. D.
Charles L. MacGray, M. D.
J. Harry McCann, M. D.
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Thomas R. Mansfield, M. D.
Antonio Matarese, M. D.
Joseph C. Merriam, M. D.
William Mitchell, M. D.
Roy S. Morse, M. D.
Edward J. Moynihan, M. D.
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Evelyn L. Parsons, M. D.
E. F. Regan, M. D.
Joel Rosenberg, M. D.
M. James Shaughnessy, M. D.
Clara Sprague, M. D.
George A. Small, M. D.
Frederic A. Stanwood, M. D.
Franz Stenzel, M. D.
Everett H. Tomb, M. D.

Henry I. Twiss, M. D.

HOSPITAL DENTIST

Charles M. Colford, D. D. S.

† Army Service—Leave of Absence

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting their report for the year ended December 31, 1941.

The steady increase in the activity of the Hospital has continued through the past year. The daily average of patients for the year was 48 against 42 for the preceding year; total number treated 1656, exceeding any previous year. The number of births increased 51 and the Operating and Laboratory work has expanded greatly.

Our modern equipment and four operating rooms make it possible to handle the business efficiently. It has not been an easy task, due to the emergency that now exists. The Hospital is subject to the same rules governing all business, but we are dealing in lives, which means that every decision must be in favor of the safety, care and comfort of the patient. It was necessary to anticipate and procure supplies and equipment far in advance of any previous time, due to war time demands. This entailed a considerable outlay of money. The nursing problem has been acute and the future holds no relief. The new methods in nursing today demand much more nursing time, thereby reducing the number of patients per nurse. Many nurses have been called for military service, creating a shortage. The Central Registry that provides nurses has been unable to meet the demands and every hospital has been subject to a greater turnover in help than ever before. Our regular nurses have recognized the situation and have been most loyal and cooperative.

One of the most serious problems confronting your Trustees the past year was the shortage of beds. With this in mind and anticipating that an emergency might arise, a study of the situation was started early in 1941. The result of a record of instances when beds were not available was the evidence that additional rooms and ward beds were necessary. While Natick patients receive the greatest possible consideration in booking, it has happened at times that it was impossible to admit them on account of lack of beds. With the demand apparent, a rising market expected, and a limited amount of funds available to finance the building of an addition, the problem then was to provide the maximum beds at the minimum cost. To accomplish this, the addition must not greatly increase the boiler capacity, enlarge the Nurses' Home, or increase the capacity of the Laundry. The Architects, Stevens, Curtin, Mason and Riley, were instructed accordingly. Plans were prepared for a two-story addition to be built between the Main Hospital and Pavilion, which would include three private rooms on the first floor, three private rooms and one ward of five beds on the second floor, giving eleven additional beds. The plans were discussed with, and approved by, the Executive Committee of the Staff. Bids far exceeded the amount the Hospital could furnish. On advice of the Architects, who felt that the figures were too high, all bids were rejected. Plans were revised and new bids called, which were submitted as follows:

Fritz Construction Company, Roxbury	\$18,080
H. H. Hawkins & Sons Company, Newton	18,591
Canter Construction Company, Boston	19,428
William H. Porter Co., Inc., Watertown	20,159
Richard White Sons, Inc., Newton	20,815
Grande & Volpe, Inc., Malden	23,260

While the figures still appeared to be excessive according to the Architects, the greatest objection to erecting the addition at this time was the danger of not obtaining materials and labor. Therefore, it was deemed advisable to postpone any action until after the emergency.

Although busy with plans for an addition, your Trustees have not overlooked maintenance of the existing plant. This year it was possible to paint the buildings. Under the supervision of Mr. John E. Williams, several improvements to buildings and grounds have been effected by the employees at a great saving to the Hospital. Among these are the renovating of the Maternity Wing, grading grounds around Boiler House and the erecting of an Incinerator. The furniture, all medical and surgical equipment have been kept in the best of condition. During the year, a Mobile Metabolism Unit and a Rose Thermion Radiatherm have been added.

The Treasurer's Report shows that for another year the Hospital has been able to pay its expenses from its income. This, of course, is due largely to the money received from the Chickering Fund and other Funds and has enabled the Trustees to carry on without an appropriation from the Town since 1921. While the report shows a substantial cash balance, it will be reduced materially when bills are presented to cover previous contracts. Check amounting to \$6,220.36 was received from the Estate of Otto A. Brunen, in accordance with wishes expressed in his will. We are pleased to express our gratitude for this gift.

In order to give the patients and employees every protection in case of air raid, and in compliance with Civilian Defense suggestions, the Hospital was one of the first to "Black out." As an added protection, portable battery lights have been purchased for the Operating Rooms and Delivery Room. The Hospital is playing an important part in the local Defense Program. Miss Cameron, our Superintendent, has been assisting the Medical Division and Miss Thornton has been instructing civilian classes in Home Nursing, a Red Cross project, for the past year. All employees realize the seriousness of their responsibilities and are cooperating to the fullest.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Staff, the following doctors were appointed to the Courtesy Staff:

Franz R. Stenzel, M. D., 1580 Beacon Street, Waban
 Sidney Derow, M. D., 925 Centre Street, Newton Centre
 Arthur E. Taddeo, M. D., 38 Washington Avenue, Natick
 Frank J. Piper, M. D., 25 Lincoln Street, Framingham
 Joseph Goodman, M. D., Lake Avenue, Natick

The Ladies Aid Association continue their marvelous work. We wish to express our very real appreciation of the splendid cooperation, which has been of inestimable value to the Trustees and patients.

As in the past, many families are indebted to the Catholic

Woman's Club, which arranged for Tonsilectomies—the Catholic Woman's Club contributing one-half the cost, and the Hospital the balance.

We wish to thank the members of the Consulting and Visiting Staffs for the service given at a great sacrifice. The Consultants have freely assisted in connection with Ward patients, in many cases at considerable expense to themselves. The Visiting Staff, as in the past, have faithfully served the Hospital and we are indebted to them for giving so much of their time to Ward service.

We are proud to report again that our Hospital has been approved by the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association and the American Hospital Association. This represents diligent and intelligent administration and the Trustees wish to compliment and thank Miss Winnifred E. Cameron, Superintendent, and her able assistants for the very efficient and faithful performance of duty that has been reflected in the approval.

The reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent follow and are to be considered a part of this report.

For the Trustees,

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. FAIR,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 30, 1942.

Trustees of Leonard Morse Hospital,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen,—

I am submitting herewith report of my audit of the books and accounts of LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL for the year ended December 31, 1941.

This report consists of my certificate; and the appended Exhibits and supporting schedule:

EXHIBIT "A"—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
of Treasurer for the year ended December
31, 1941.

EXHIBIT "B"—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
—Operating Income—for the year ended
December 31, 1941.

SCHEDULE 1—Statement of Operating Income for the year
ended December 31, 1941.

EXHIBIT "C"—Investment Account—December 31, 1941.

EXHIBIT "D"—Special Funds—December 31, 1941.

I have audited cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer in detail for the year; checked operating income with monthly reports from the hospital,—and verified income from Investments and Funds by examination of savings bank pass books and by direct confirmations from Trustees of other funds.

Cash disbursements were vouched with cancelled checks, purchase invoices and expense vouchers properly approved. The balance of cash on hand at December 31, 1941,—\$4517.54,—was verified by reconciliation with bank statement as at that date.

Operating records and accounts maintained at the hospital were audited to the extent of verification of footings; checking of petty cash disbursements; pay roll computations; and checking of all general ledger postings,—the accounts of which were found in agreement with monthly reports submitted to the Treasurer. Cash on hand,—general and petty cash fund,—was found in agreement with the records.

Accounts owing from patients at December 31, 1941, were listed and total adjusted with the general ledger control account, as stated in Exhibit "B".

The composition of the Investment account and other funds, as stated in Exhibits "C" and "D" at December 31, 1941; transactions during the year and income received or accrued thereon were verified by examination of savings bank pass books.

I hereby CERTIFY that the appended Exhibits "A"—"B"—"C" and "D" and supporting schedule are, in my opinion, correct.

F. C. REMMELE,
Certified Public Accountant.
 (Mass.-N. H.)

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL
 NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

Exhibit "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED
 DECEMBER 31, 1941

Cash on Hand,—January 1, 1941 \$4,700.01

Cash Receipts

Operating Income—Hospital (Exhibit "B") \$86,454.21

Income from Investments and Funds

Interest on Savings Bank Deposits \$ 1,591.45

Income from Samuel G. Chickering

Fund

23,451.29

Income from Nellie L. Leamy Fund

311.79

25,354.53

Donations

Estate of Otto A. Brunen—Legacy \$6,220.36

Margaret Whitney—for Mary L.

Fay

100.63

Ladies' Aid Society

111.00

Elizabeth H. Jackson—In Memory of

Dr. George A. Bancroft

100.00

C. R. Bennett

25.00

For Purchase of Equipment and

Furnishings:

Dr. Charles E. Hills

216.61

Ralph Sweetland	216.60	
Amelia Peabody	250.00	
Dr. William J. Cochran	200.00	
Natick Woman's Club	80.00	
Dr. E. G. Baum	65.48	
	<hr/>	7,585.68
Other Cash Receipts		
Nurses' Registrations	\$185.00	
Miscellaneous	324.76	
	<hr/>	509.76
Total Cash Receipts		<hr/> 119,904.18
Total		<hr/> \$124,604.19
<i>Cash Disbursements</i>		
Operating Expenses		
Administration		
Salaries	\$5,825.00	
Telephone	1,078.48	
Insurance	258.40	
Office Supplies, Postage and Expenses	1,350.72	
	<hr/>	\$8,512.60
Dietary		
Salaries	\$6,371.05	
Supplies	1,533.77	
Food	22,324.72	
	<hr/>	30,229.54
Laundry and Linen		
Salaries	\$3,970.36	
Supplies and Maintenance	1,685.86	
	<hr/>	5,656.22
Housekeeping		
Salaries	\$4,303.59	
Supplies and Maintenance	3,088.45	
	<hr/>	7,392.04
General Maintenance and Repairs		
Salaries	\$1,560.00	
Painting Buildings	1,200.00	
Supplies	2,427.57	
	<hr/>	5,187.57
Plant Operation		
Salaries	\$5,725.08	
Fuel Oil	2,907.35	
Lights, Power and Gas	3,154.52	
Supplies and Maintenance	502.40	
	<hr/>	12,289.35
Medical, Surgical and Nursing Supplies		
Salaries	\$15,746.69	
Supplies	4,607.49	
Pharmacy	4,803.34	
	<hr/>	25,157.52
Laboratory		
Salaries	\$2,002.50	
Supplies	507.27	
	<hr/>	2,509.77

Operating Room		
Salaries	\$2,352.62	
Supplies	3,126.62	
	<hr/>	5,479.24
X Ray		
Salaries	\$4,375.73	
Supplies and Maintenance	1,833.81	
	<hr/>	6,209.54
Records		
Salaries	\$2,076.67	
Supplies	462.16	
	<hr/>	2,538.83
Ambulance		61.98
Miscellaneous		446.48
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Total Operating Expenses		\$111,670.68
Other Disbursements		
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank—Book		
No. 51970—Estate of Otto A. Brunen		
—Legacy		\$6,220.36
Purchase of New Equipment and Furnishings		2,103.11
Alumnae Association—Nurses' Registrations		92.50
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Total Cash Disbursements		120,086.65
Cash on Hand,—December 31, 1941		<hr/> \$4,517.54

Exhibit "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS —OPERATING INCOME—FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

Accounts Receivable Outstanding,—January 1, 1941	\$15,588.68
Operating Income for Year (Schedule 1)	\$93,129.70
Less: Approved Accounts Charged to Free Treatment	1,982.48
	<hr/> 91,147.22
Total	<hr/> \$106,735.90
Less:	
Accounts Receivable Outstanding,—December 31, 1941	20,765.78
Cash Receipts from Operating Income	<hr/> \$85,970.12
Add:	
Accounts Previously Written Off— Recovered	230.27
Refunds to Patients (contra)	253.82
	<hr/> 484.09
Total Cash Receipts for Year—Remitted to Treasurer (Exhibit "A")	<hr/> \$86,454.21

Exhibit "B"—Schedule 1

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

Hospital Income	
Private	\$37,569.75
Ward Private	13,861.15
Ward Service	10,914.50
Operating Room	8,287.00
X Ray	9,259.20
Laboratory	6,305.00
Special Nurses' Board	1,236.75
Drugs and Dressings	4,061.69
Ambulance	855.50
Copies of Records	93.50
Telephone Collections	107.45
Nurses' Supplies	67.58
Miscellaneous	510.63
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Total (as above)	\$93,129.70

Exhibit "C"

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—DECEMBER 31, 1941

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

Book No.

11900	Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. (Edward Lyon Fund)	\$ 5,000.00
7239	Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept.	24,902.47
13407	Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. (Martha W. Bean Fund)	3,000.00
13690	Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. (S. H. Goldthwaite Fund)	4,712.00
13187	Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. (N. B. Goodnow Fund)	500.00
11316	Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. (Helen R. Adams Fund)	1,000.00
51970	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (including Legacy—Otto A. Brunen)	14,940.54
58983	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Eliza E. Rice Fund)	3,000.00
58984	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Edgar S. Hayes Fund—in Memory of Rufus Morse)	5,000.00
58985	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Patrick H. Cooney Fund)	5,000.00
59458	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Edith A. True Fund—in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Dakin)	2,000.00
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Total Investments—December 31, 1941		\$69,055.01

Exhibit "D"

SPECIAL FUNDS—DECEMBER 31, 1941

Book No.

20500	L. Ann Coolidge Fund	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank— including interest to Nov. 1, 1941	\$ 21.90
20658	Mary S. Hayes Fund	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank— including interest to Nov. 1, 1941	292.23
21041	J. W. W. H. Fund	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank— including interest to Nov. 1, 1941	170.98
21415	Dr. George J. Townsend Fund	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank— including interest to Nov. 1, 1941	20.89
6912	Annie Skinner—Room Fund	Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept.— including interest to Sept. 1, 1941	104.22
14740	Building Fund	Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept.— including interest to Sept. 1, 1941	158.90
17489	Dr. Charles E. and Theodate B. Hills—Room Maintenance Fund	Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept.— including interest to Sept. 1, 1941	157.95
Total Special Funds—December 31, 1941			<u>\$927.07</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. BISHOP,
Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1941

To the Board of Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital,
Natick, Massachusetts.

I take pleasure in presenting the forty-third annual report.

The Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1941, are as follows:

Admissions during the year:		
Adults		811
Children		251
Mothers		297
Infants		297
Total		<u>1656</u>
Classifications:		
Medical		566
Nose and Throat		174

Surgical	604	
Obstetrical	312	
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Total		1656
Assigned to:		
Private Service	746	
Wards (Private)	627	
Wards	283	
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Total		1656
Town of Natick cases	40	
Out-of-Town cases	6	
State	0	
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Total Wards (as Town or State)		46
Accident Cases	233	
Out-Patient Cases	800	
Ambulance Calls	162	
X-ray Examinations	1,658	
Laboratory Examinations	13,411	
Surgical Operations	1,035	
Days of Hospital Treatment	17,015	
Average daily number of patients	48.0	
Average days per patient	10.5	

Since the last Annual report our country has entered the war and our hospitals are facing emergency problems. Hospitals are considered the first line of civilian defense when engaged in war.

The health of its people is considered a most valuable asset to a country at war.

The physical welfare of the prospective men for service and the health of the workers in defense industries, farmers, and other workers are the responsibility of the hospitals and the medical profession.

This past year has been a very busy year with increase in work in all departments. It is indeed a great satisfaction to see the hospital grow and develop.

The Hospital is fully approved as a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, and the American Hospital Association and will continue to uphold and maintain the required Standards.

War Precaution Measures

We began war precaution preparations about December first.

The Superintendent and Chief Engineer attended a lecture on Hospital Defense. This lecture was given to hospital Superintendents and Engineers at the Beth Israel Hospital. We heard two speakers who had spent a number of weeks in England studying bombed areas. The Fire Chief of Boston also gave valuable information in methods of combating incipient fires.

We have endeavored to approach the problem from a practical view-point.

1. Defense precautions to be carried out on all buildings and grounds.

2. The medical and nursing care for our normal quota of patients plus sudden increases resulting from emergencies.

A comprehensive plan of organization has been worked out and published by the Office of Civilian Defense. This plan is for Executives, Members of Medical Staffs, and Departmental Personnel and Volunteer Workers so they will not be lacking in knowledge of what to do when action is required.

Our hospital has studied carefully its part in Civilian Defense plans and is ready to function should there be bombing, sabotage or other disaster.

Hospital Staff

It has always been the aim of the members of the Medical Staff to keep high the standards of the medical profession. Physicians and Surgeons have given unselfishly of their time and skill in the treatment of those unable to pay. This constitutes a great donation each year to charity and to the success of the hospital.

We appreciate the care the hospital staff has given the hospital personnel during any period of illness.

As Superintendent, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the Hospital Staff for their loyal support and continued interest.

Dr. Frank J. Twadelle, one of our Staff doctors, has entered army service and his vacancy will be filled temporarily during his leave of absence.

Nursing Service

The Nursing Service is carried on by Graduate Nurses and Household Nursing Attendants. With the shortage of graduate nurses the household nursing attendants will have a very great role to play in helping to care for the sick. We are fortunate in this State of Massachusetts to have such a school as the "Household Nursing Association" which is a recognized School for licensed nursing attendants. Other states have started organizing courses for attendants during the past few years. It is about twenty-four years ago since the School for Household Nursing Attendants was started in Boston by Miss Katherine Shepard and it is still being carried on under her leadership.

Leonard Morse Hospital Alumnae Association

The members of the Alumnae have been most cooperative and helpful whenever called upon to assist or help out in any department of the hospital during illness or vacations.

I wish to thank these nurses for their loyal support and continued interest.

Leonard Morse Hospital Ladies' Aid Association

It is about thirty-one years ago since the Hospital Ladies' Aid was organized. The Association serves the Hospital well and is performing a fine service in helping to develop harmonious relations between the patient in the hospital and the public.

I am very happy to present a list of donations made by this Association since January 1935.

Furnished Children's Ward	\$500.00
Oxygen tent	425.00
Incubator for Nursery	225.00
Therapy unit for incubator	165.00
Gas-oxygen machine for maternity	187.00
Awnings for Patient's windows	111.00
17 Hospital beds	839.62
8 Bedside lamps	68.00
Curtain cubicles for Semi-Private Rooms	370.00
Scholarship Fund for Household Nurses	85.00
Colorimeter and Hemaglobinometer for Laboratory	187.05
Hospital Donation Day—1937 through 1941	405.89
Total	<hr/> \$3,568.56

This makes an average of \$593.76 each year donated in gifts to the hospital.

Besides raising money for the above donations, this same organization makes dressings for the hospital and has also started a "Hospital Library." The women on the "Library Committee" come twice a week to the hospital and distribute books among the convalescent patients. The patients enjoy this privilege and know that the organization is interested in their welfare.

The Superintendent appreciates the cooperation and friendly assistance which has been so freely given by this Association.

Catholic Woman's Club

The Catholic Woman's Club has for many years sponsored the tonsil and adenoid clinic. This is a considerable undertaking along with its many other charitable donations they make throughout the year. Since 1938, through its effort, 54 children were able to attend the clinic.

This constitutes a great service to those unable to pay and the community is deeply indebted to it for this fine charitable work.

Organizations

The churches and various Organizations of Natick and surrounding towns have been very much interested in our hospital. We wish to thank all who have helped in any way for their cooperation and active interest in the institution.

The Local Newspapers have been most generous in giving space for Hospital publicity.

Gifts and Donations

Gifts and Donations are listed elsewhere in this Annual Report.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Hospital Personnel for their loyal and splendid cooperation, and in closing, I wish to extend my personal thanks to the Board of Trustees and all Doctors for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED E. CAMERON, R. N.,
Superintendent.

GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE YEAR 1941

Books and Magazines:

Mrs. George Alexander—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Lillian Balcom—Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Nelson Bartlett—Dover, Mass.
Mrs. H. B. Brainard—Dover, Mass.
Mrs. Herman Braunschweig—Sherborn, Mass.
Mrs. Arthur R. Cook—Wellesley, Mass.
Mrs. Charles Crossman—Sherborn, Mass.
Mrs. Margaret Dowse—West Newton, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ford—Natick, Mass.
Mary E. McCarthy—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Una McSorley—Natick, Mass.
Natick Rotary Club—Natick, Mass.
Edith Nutt—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Francis Palmer—Wellesley, Mass.
Mrs. Henri F. Prunaret—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Herman Sayles—Natick, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart—Natick, Mass.
David E. Tyler—Natick, Mass.

Books for Library:

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Baum—Wellesley, Mass.
Rita Carboneau—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Ernest Cole—Natick, Mass.
Dr. C. E. Hills—South Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Porter Johnson—Natick, Mass.
Helen McDonald—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Olive McIntosh—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Henry Wright—Natick, Mass.

Compresses and Old Linen:

Mrs. Firman Burke—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Cutler—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Joseph A. Everett—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Frank Fiske—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Charles Latour—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Frank McMahan—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Una McSorley—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Frank Pulsifer—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Carl Stillman—South Natick, Mass.

Flowers and Plants:

Frank Cartier—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Arthur Cook—Wellesley, Mass.
Mrs. Everett L. Ford—Natick, Mass.
Donald Mackey Frost Estate
Mrs. Samuel and Sandra Halperin—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Edward Hawes—Natick, Mass.
Ladies Aid Association—Natick, Mass.
George Lewis, Jr.—Sherborn, Mass.
Rev. Paul McGovern—South Natick, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson—Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Carleton Warren—Natick, Mass.

Miscellaneous :

- Dr. Robert B. Barton, Wellesley Hills—Stethescope and candy.
Mr. Walter Badger, Natick—Subscription to Saturday Evening Post.
Dr. E. G. Baum, Wellesley—Fruit and candy.
Dr. M. F. Burke, Natick—Candy.
Rev. James F. Cassidy, South Natick—Basket of fruit and candy.
Dr. John J. Cochran, Natick—Counting Chamber and candy.
Dr. Harold Cohen, Natick—Candy.
Dr. Thomas Cuddy, Natick—Circumcision clamp.
Congregational Church, Natick—Carol singing.
4-H Club, Natick—Scrapbook.
Mrs. Everett Grew, Jr., South Natick—Subscription to "Jack and Jill."
Girl Scouts, Troop 8, Natick—Canned goods.
Mrs. Charles Jackson, Dover—Money.
Mr. C. Ray Bennett, Natick—Money.
Mrs. W. E. Hall, Natick—Jellies.
Dr. C. E. Hills, South Natick—Stethescope.
Dr. Gertrude H. Lavelle, Natick—Money.
Ladies Aid Association, Natick—Subscription to the Boston Post, favors, and Christmas presents to patients.
Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., Sherborn—Apples and a cherry tree.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lucey, Natick—Christmas wreath.
Dorothy Johnson, Natick—Scrapbooks for Children's Ward.
Tommie Tanner, Natick—Scrapbooks for Children's Ward.
David Tyler, Natick—Jars of honey.
Mrs. Alden Wentworth, Natick (Bridge Club)—Subscription to "American Girl" and "American Boy."
Natick Woman's Club—Subscription to the Boston Herald.
Mrs. Amelia Peabody—1 Picker Fluorescent Tube Illuminator for X-Ray Room, 1 portable typewriter, 1 Economy File for X-Ray.
Miss N. F. Whitney, Natick—Calendars, blotters, scratch pads.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

The Ladies' Aid Association of the Leonard Morse Hospital offers the following report for the year ended November 1, 1941.

Total receipts for the year	\$876.62
Total expenditures	747.82
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Balance in Treasury	\$128.80
The Free Bed Fund	\$4,847.57
Maintenance Fund for Children's Ward	\$38.96

Free care was given to one worthy woman and a baby was given the use of the incubator for 10 weeks. During the past year the Association has purchased 18 curtain cubicles for semi-private rooms at the cost of \$370.00 and an oxygen therapy top for the Hess Incubator, costing \$165.00.

The annual Donation Day was held on October 16th, at which time \$111.00 was received. This was turned over to the Trustees with the suggestion that part of it be applied to the expense of installing the curtain cubicles.

As has been the custom in past years, Christmas gifts were presented to all patients who were in the Hospital over the holiday, and flowers were sent to the ward patients at various times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. SOMERSALL,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Department of Public Works

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

We sincerely regret the death of

FRANK S. WRIGHT

who was elected a Public Works Commissioner in 1924, serving until the spring of 1930, when he retired. He was clerk of the Board during his six years in office. Mr. Wright passed away on Monday, September 1, 1941. Frank S. Wright served the Town and this Department faithfully and honestly during his entire term in office.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ORGANIZATION 1941

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

EDWIN C. WILLIAMS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1942
HAROLD D. GRANT, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires 1944
FERMO A. BIANCHI	Term expires 1943

Superintendent, B. G. SARGENT

Foreman, Sewer and Water Divisions, JAMES ROBERTSON*

Foreman, Highway Division, JOHN P. DALEY

* Appointed March 1st, 1941

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

We present herewith the twenty-first annual report of the Commissioners.

Highway Division:

With funds provided by the State, County and Town, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, Pleasant Street, South Natick was reconstructed from Eliot Street 2900 feet southerly, with underground drainage and the base of broken stone penetrated with asphalt and a two-inch Type I top surface. The general maintenance, repair work and street oiling has been carried on as usual. Pine Street Reconstruction:

With labor furnished by the W. P. A., Pine Street was reconstructed with a tar and gravel surface from the west boundary of the Charles P. Price property 2400 feet easterly.
Asphalt Sidewalks:

With labor furnished by the W. P. A., sidewalks on the following streets were resurfaced with a ready mixed asphalt top:—

Clarendon Street	East Side	279 feet
LaGrange Street	North Side	280 "
Grove Street	South Side	875 "
Lake Street	East Side	800 "
Fisher Street	South Side	1200 "
Beacon Street	West Side	1800 "
Park Avenue	West Side	2450 "
Union Street	North Side	2233 "

Water Division:

The year 1941 was the most active one, in the Water Division, for many years. During the year 140 new services were laid and connections made. New Cast Iron and Galvanized Iron Pipe has been laid during the year as follows:

656 feet 8"	C. I. Pipe
5808 "	6" C. I. Pipe
486 "	2" Galv. Iron Pipe
762 "	1" Galv. Iron Pipe

W. P. A. Water Projects:

With labor and some Cast Iron Pipe furnished by the W. P. A., water mains were laid in the following streets:

Pine Street	3775 feet 12"	Cast Iron Pipe
Curve Street	1880 "	8" " " "
Speen Street	2140 "	8" " " "
Hunter's Hill Court	209 "	6" " " "
Bigelow Avenue	363 "	6" " " "
Lincoln Place	270 "	6" " " "
Pitts Street	24 "	6" " " "

Hydrants:

Six additional hydrants have been installed in the following streets:

Speen Street—East Side at the San Hyja Co.
Farwell Street—South Side opp. Pinewood Ave.
Longfellow Road—East Side at Euclid Ave.
Leland Road—West Side at Euclid Ave.
Gibbs Street—North Side at Centre St.
Pine Street—North Side at Lyman G. Brown's

Sewer Division:

W. P. A. Speen Street Sewer Project:

This project has been further extended about 2500 feet northerly to a point nearly opposite Clifton Road.

W. P. A. Walcott Street Sewer Project:

With labor furnished by the W. P. A., the main sewer in Walcott Street was relaid with 8-inch Cast Iron Pipe, from South Main Street easterly 600 feet to a manhole 295 feet west of Cottage Street. All connections to the main sewer were also made with Cast Iron Pipe.

In General: W. P. A. Projects

The following table shows the summary of the actual cash outlay by this Department for labor, material and equipment used for the various Public Works W. P. A. Projects for 1941.

Project	Labor	Equipment	Material	Total
Water Projects	\$4,659.92	\$3,683.80	\$13,092.88	\$21,436.60
Speen St. Sewer	2,537.75	1,152.00	4,991.51	8,681.26
Walcott St. Sewer	747.55	722.20	1,490.28	2,960.03
Pine St. Reconst.	991.67	1,141.00	1,309.22	3,441.89
Alphalt Sidewalks	1,378.65	1,402.20	1,923.67	4,704.52
Totals	\$10,315.54	\$8,101.20	\$22,807.56	\$41,224.30

For further details of the Department we refer you to the report of the Superintendent which has been incorporated as part of our report.

EDWIN C. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*,
HAROLD D. GRANT, *Clerk*,
FERMO A. BIANCHI,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Public Works,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the Department of Public Works (Highway, Sewer and Water), including a financial standing and the activities of each Division for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Respectfully,

B. G. SARGENT,
Superintendent.

Highway Division

Tables accompanying this report give all the data relative to the streets constructed and drains laid.

TABLE 1

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length Constructed in feet</i>	<i>Cost Per sq. yard</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pleasant Street (S. Nat.)	3000	\$2.85	D. A. & P.
Pine Street	2400	.24	T. & G.

Note: In Table 1 the letters D. A. P. T. G. denote respectively, Drainage, Asphalt, Permanent, Tar and Gravel.

CONSTRUCTION

During the past year Pleasant Street (South Natick) from Eliot Street, southerly 2900 feet, was constructed of broken stone penetrated with asphalt, and a two-inch Type I top surface. The old base was removed to a depth of twelve inches below the base of the surface and replaced with gravel, and new underground drainage was constructed.

TABLE 2

<i>Street</i>	<i>Repaired or Rebuilt in Lin. Ft.</i>	<i>Catch Basins</i>	<i>Man Holes</i>	<i>Pipe Size</i>	<i>Drain Length in ft.</i>
Pleasant St.	3000	20	7	10" to 24"	2274
Curve St.		1		10"	37
Chester St.		1		8"	187

TABLE 3

<i>Miles of Streets</i>	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Semi-Permanent</i>	<i>Total</i>
Existing December 31, 1921	1.85	1.97	3.82
Existing December 31, 1922	3.99	7.11	11.10
Existing December 31, 1923	4.84	13.50	18.34
Existing December 31, 1924	6.14	13.72	19.86
Existing December 31, 1925	6.37	16.46	22.86
Existing December 31, 1926	8.03	20.06	28.09
Existing December 31, 1927	8.42	23.42	31.84
Existing December 31, 1928	9.12	32.28	41.40
Existing December 31, 1929	9.94	32.05	41.99
Existing December 31, 1930	10.28	39.53	49.81
Existing December 31, 1931	11.40	49.21	60.61
Existing December 31, 1932	11.81	46.44	58.25
Existing December 31, 1933	11.81	48.15	59.96
Existing December 31, 1934	11.91	48.29	60.20
Existing December 31, 1935	11.91	48.29	60.20
Existing December 31, 1936	11.91	48.29	60.20
Existing December 31, 1937	12.15	48.98	61.13
Existing December 31, 1938	12.27	49.38	61.65
Existing December 31, 1939	12.27	49.38	61.65
Existing December 31, 1940	12.27	49.38	61.65
Existing December 31, 1941	12.84	48.81	61.65

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

During the past year 9,917 linear feet of sidewalks were built or resurfaced with asphalt material.

<i>Street</i>	<i>Side</i>	<i>Linear Ft.</i>
Clarendon	East	279
LaGrange	North	280
Grove	South	875
Lake	East	800
Fisher	South	1200
Beacon	West	1800
Park Ave.	West	2450
Union	North	2233

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1941

<i>Item</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Pleasant Street (S. Nat.)	\$28,790.48	\$27,504.12	* \$1,286.36
B. & A. Bridges	683.56	212.64	* 470.92
Retaining Walls and Fences	779.61	260.86	* 518.75
Sidewalks (concrete)	1,185.77	0.00	* 1,185.77
Sidewalks (asphalt)	7,042.72	1,287.72	* 5,755.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,535.78	3,479.75	1,056.03
Road Machinery	4,800.00	4,650.00	* 150.00
Chester Street	392.00	210.99	181.01
Curve Street	136.00	105.00	31.00
Pine Street	2,500.00	1,485.57	* 1,014.43
West Street	4,350.00	0.00	* 4,350.00
Oak Street	7,500.00	0.00	* 7,500.00
	<u>\$62,695.92</u>	<u>\$39,196.65</u>	<u>\$23,499.27</u>

* Returned for use in 1942 (work in progress)

<i>Item</i>	BUDGET		
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Labor	\$30,700.00	\$28,063.42	\$2,636.58
Labor, Extra Help	5,000.00	5,118.41	— 118.41
Snow and Ice	7,300.00	7,300.00	0.00
Material	22,100.00	22,060.64	39.36
	<hr/> \$65,100.00	<hr/> \$62,542.47	<hr/> \$2,557.53

Sewer Division

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

This branch at present comprises 1,747 house connections. Detail of existing house connections will be seen in the accompanying tabulated data.

Active to December 31, 1940	1,724
Old houses to old sewers	2
New houses to old sewers	18
New houses to new sewers	3
Old houses to new sewers	0
	<hr/> 23
Active connections to December 31, 1941	1,747

There have been 10 stoppages during the year, practically all due to roots of trees.

PUMPING STATION

For detailed report of Pumping Station, attention is called to the following tables 1 and 2.

On table 1 the month of September is chosen as a standard as the sewage pumped is the lowest percentage of water pumped. It is assumed that there was no leakage into the system during September, thence the percentage of water pumped to sewage pumped (52 percent) is used as a standard.

To save space the columns are lettered as follows:

A—Water pumped in million gallons.

B—Sewage pumped in million gallons.

C—Relation of sewage pumped to water pumped.

D—Percentage of excess sewage pumped to water pumped.

E—Excess sewage pumped in million gallons.

F—"Fuel Equivalent" cost of pumping one million gallons sewage.

H—Excess "Fuel Equivalent" cost of pumping sewage due to leakage of ground water into the Sewerage system.

In this table no account is made of excess labor cost.

TABLE 1

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	$C\% = \frac{B}{A}$	$D\% = C - 52\%$	$E = Dx A$	<i>F</i>	<i>H</i>
January	26.4	30.1	114	62	16.3	\$5.75	\$93.70
February	25.9	31.0	120	68	**17.6	4.96	87.30
March	27.9	30.4	101	49	13.7	4.53	61.06
April	27.6	28.9	105	53	14.6	4.66	68.00
May	30.6	24.9	81	29	8.9	4.80	42.70
June	30.5	21.2	69	17	5.2	5.55	28.80
July	32.1	20.3	63	11	3.5	5.58	19.50
August	31.9	18.4	58	6	3.4	5.68	19.30
September	32.3	16.9	52	0	*0.0	6.30	9.00
October	29.2	16.8	58	6	3.1	6.35	19.70
November	25.7	16.8	65	13	3.3	7.42	24.50
December	28.6	18.6	65	13	3.7	7.03	26.00

Total cost of infiltration \$490.56

* Leakage Minimum

** Leakage Maximum

TABLE 2

SEWER PUMPING STATION REPORT, YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1941

Pumps 1, 2, 3—Continuously Automatically Operated Electric Driven

<i>Month</i>	Average Static Head—30		Average Dynamic Head—Variable		
	<i>Gallons Pumped</i>	<i>Kilowatt Hours Used</i>	<i>Gallons Pumped Per Kilowatt Hr.</i>	<i>Cost Per Million Gallons</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
January	29,910,000	7,638	3,915	\$5.75	\$171.98
February	30,720,000	7,904	3,886	4.96	152.37
March	30,070,000	7,589	3,962	4.53	136.22
April	28,580,000	7,324	3,915	4.66	133.18
May	24,900,000	5,902	4,218	4.80	119.52
June	20,890,000	4,753	4,393	5.55	115.94
July	20,200,000	4,635	4,355	5.58	112.71
August	18,230,000	4,246	4,293	5.68	103.55
September	16,880,000	3,923	4,302	6.30	106.34
October	16,650,000	3,892	4,278	6.35	105.73
November	16,650,000	3,844	4,159	7.42	123.54
December	18,520,000	4,366	4,241	7.03	130.20
Totals	271,740,000	66,016	.		\$1,511.28

Pump No. 4—4 Million Gallon Electric Driven Centrifugal

<i>Month</i>	Average Static Head—30		Average Dynamic Head—72		
	<i>Gallons Pumped</i>	<i>Gallons Gasoline Used</i>	<i>Gals. Pumped Per Gallon Gasoline</i>	<i>Hours Used Hrs. Mins.</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
January	170,000	15	11,333	2 - 00	\$1.80
February	300,000	25	12,000	3 - 00	3.00
March	300,000	30	10,000	3 - 00	3.60
April	340,000	40	8,500	3 - 30	4.80
June	300,000	40	7,500	3 - 30	4.80
July	150,000	15	10,000	1 - 30	1.80
August	120,000	10	12,000	1 - 30	1.20
October	150,000	10	15,000	1 - 30	1.20
November	190,000	15	12,666	2 - 00	1.80
December	80,000	5	16,000	1 - 00	.60
Totals	2,100,000	205		22 - 30	\$24.60
Grand Totals	273,840,000				\$1,535.88

Other material used: Fuel oil, 1,330 gals.; motor oil, 30 qts.; waste, 25 lbs.; water used at station, 44,092 cu. ft.

JOHN BURKE, *Engineer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From Business :

Service (Rentals)	\$27,387.79	
House Connections, Installation	427.86	
Gasoline Refund	57.90	
Insurance Refund	235.07	
	<hr/>	\$28,108.62

Speen Street Sewer	\$5,288.07	
Walcott Street Sewer	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	7,288.07

Total Receipts		<hr/>	\$35,396.69
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EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

Administration :

Superintendent	\$730.34	
Clerks	595.83	
Office Supplies	419.31	
Insurance	616.50	
Salary of Board	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,461.98

Pumping Station :

Engineer	\$2,086.66	
Fuel	1,660.94	
General Supplies and Repairs	424.67	
	<hr/>	4,172.27

General Repairs and Flushing :

Labor and material		3,889.84
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Filtration Area :

Labor	\$1,847.29	
Material	97.70	
	<hr/>	1,944.99

Total Maintenance Expenditures		<hr/>	\$12,469.08
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Construction

House Connections, Installation :

Labor	\$270.00	
Material	229.72	
	<hr/>	\$499.72

Main Sewer Extension :

Labor and Material		256.31
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Speen Street Sewer	\$3,616.19	
Walcott Street Sewer	1,161.37	
	<hr/>	4,777.56

Total Construction Expenditures		<hr/>	\$5,533.59
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SUMMARY

	RECEIPTS	
Total Cash		\$35,396.69
	EXPENDITURES	
Maintenance	\$12,469.08	
Construction	5,533.59	
	<hr/>	18,002.67
Book Balance		\$17,394.02
Balance from Speen Street Sewer	\$1,671.88	
Balance from Walcott Street Sewer	838.63	
	<hr/>	2,510.51
Earnings for the year 1941		\$14,883.51
Balance December 31, 1940		15,959.32
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		\$30,842.83
Debt on Notes and Bonds	\$1,700.00	
Sewerage Disposal Plant Notes	4,300.00	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	3,548.50	
	<hr/>	9,548.50
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1941		\$21,294.33

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Total uncollected bills December 31, 1941		\$10,246.52
Gross cost of works to December 31, 1940	\$439,019.76	
Paid by City of Boston account of change in Plans	18,000.00	
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Net cost of works to December 31, 1940		\$421,019.76
Gross debt December 31, 1940	\$108,800.00	
Borrowed during 1941	0.00	
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Paid during 1941	\$108,800.00	
	6,800.00	
	<hr/>	
Gross debt December 31, 1941		\$102,000.00
Sinking Funds Assets	\$ 8,131.90	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	21,294.33	
	<hr/>	29,426.23
Net Debt December 31, 1941		\$72,573.77
Interest on Notes and Bonds Paid 1941		\$3,548.50
Average rate of interest— $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		

Water Division

SUPPLY

Please find below the result of official analysis of samples of water taken from our supply and made by the State Board of Health.

TABLE 1

Parts in Million

<i>Color</i>	<i>Residue on Evaporation</i>	<i>Ammonia Free Album'n'd</i>	<i>Chlorine</i>	<i>Nitrogen as Nitrates</i>	<i>Nitrites</i>	<i>Hard- ness</i>
1	121	.001	.015	11.0	0.58	.001 57

PUMPING STATION

For detailed report of Pumping Station, attention is called to the following Table 2.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

During the past year 16,394 feet of mains have been extended or relaid and 143 additional services have been laid.

Table 3 accompanying this report gives detailed information of construction activities of this Division during the past year.

Breaks in mains have occurred as follows:

Cement lined mains 0—cost of repairs	\$ 0.00
Cast iron mains 3—cost of repairs about	250.00

HYDRANTS

Additional hydrants have been installed as follows: 1 on Speen Street, east side at San-Hyja Co., 1 on Farwell Street, south side opp. Pinewood Ave., 1 on Longfellow Road, east side at Euclid Ave., 1 on Leland Road, west side cor. Euclid Ave., 1 on Gibbs Street, north side corner Centre Street, 1 on Pine Street, north side opp. Lyman G. Brown's.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS AND METERS

The following tabulated data gives detailed information of existing house connections and meters.

Taps active December 31, 1940	3,777	
Taps made in 1941	143	
	<hr/>	3,920
Taps discontinued 1941		3
		<hr/>
Taps active December 31, 1941		3,917
Meters in use December 31, 1940	3,926	
Meters set in 1941	132	
	<hr/>	4,058
Meters discontinued 1941		3
		<hr/>
Total meters in use December 31, 1941		4,055
Leaks have occurred as follows:		
Caused by defective goosenecks	1	
Caused by defective pipe	3	
	<hr/>	
Total		4

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From Business:	
Metered Service	\$61,565.31
Summons	546.06
Service, meter installation and repairs	3,608.87
Sale of material, etc.	413.44
Refund Gasoline	13.26
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	\$66,146.94
From Appropriations:	
W. P. A. Material	\$20,499.07
Steam Boiler Pumping Station	2,120.00
W. P. A. Pleasant Street	353.02
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	22,972.09
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Total Receipts	\$89,119.03

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

Administration :	
Superintendent	\$1,460.67
Clerks	1,180.67
Office Expense	831.29
Insurance	823.26
Salary of Board	100.00
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	\$4,395.89
Pumping Station:	
Engineer	\$3,737.54
Station Expense	3,747.29
Material and Repairs	782.42
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	8,267.25
Plant Equipment:	
Purchase of Equipment	367.50
General Repairs:	
Labor	\$6,361.29
Material	2,136.00
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	8,497.29
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Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$21,527.93

Construction

Service:	
Labor	\$7,570.04
Material	5,721.87
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	\$13,291.91
Construction :	
Labor	\$1,044.38
Material	5,560.27
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	6,604.65
Replacement:	
W. P. A.	\$16,973.66
Steam Boiler Pumping Station	1,639.85
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	18,613.51
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Total Construction Expenditures	\$38,510.07

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS	
Total Cash	\$89,119.03
EXPENDITURES	
For Maintenance	\$21,527.93
For Construction	38,510.07
	<hr/> 60,038.00
Book Balance	\$29,081.03
Balance from W. P. A. Material	\$3,525.41
Balance from Boiler Pumping Station	480.15
	<hr/> 4,005.56
Earnings for the year	\$25,075.47
Balance December 31, 1940	10,998.45
	<hr/> \$36,073.92
Interest on Notes and Bonds	\$ 1,996.60
Debt on Notes and Bonds	18,027.50
W.P.A. Material from earnings	8,500.00
	<hr/> 28,524.10
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1941	\$7,549.82

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Bills uncollected December 31, 1941	\$19,835.55
Net cost of works to December 31, 1940	\$1,189,239.62
Extensions and Replacements, 1941	\$23,578.31
Service and meter installation, 1941	13,291.91
Steam Boiler Pumping Station	1,639.85
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Gross Construction, 1941	\$38,510.07
Cash returns from above work	3,608.87
	<hr/> 34,901.20
Net cost of works to December 31, 1941	\$1,224,140.82
Gross Debt December 31, 1940	\$83,127.50
Borrowed during 1941	0.00
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Paid during 1941	\$83,127.50
	18,027.50
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Gross Debt December 31, 1941	\$65,100.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	7,549.82
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Net Debt December 31, 1941	\$57,550.18

TABLE 2
PUMPING STATION REPORT, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941
PUMPING RECORD, No. 2 (CENTRIFUGAL) PUMP

Month	Hours and Minutes Pumping	Gallons Pumped	Fuel Used Pounds	Gallons pumped per lb. of oil	Average Dynamic Head 230 ft.		
					Duty in ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of oil	Cost per month	Fuel cost per million gals. pumped \$10.00
January	165.05	26,375,000	63,200	417	78,151,938	\$204.35	
February	158.30	25,900,000	59,968	432	82,846,653	250.83	9.68
March	174.40	27,875,000	66,400	436	84,628,742	277.70	9.52
April	167.05	27,610,000	62,864	435	84,282,672	262.90	9.54
May	178.50	30,640,000	65,896	465	89,182,419	275.88	8.99
June	177.45	30,575,000	65,440	466	89,403,910	353.69	11.24
July	187.30	32,065,000	69,280	463	88,918,152	374.44	11.67
August	186.40	31,865,000	69,520	461	88,647,752	375.74	11.79
September	188.55	32,325,000	70,592	460	88,317,307	381.54	11.84
October	175.05	29,205,000	64,168	457	87,785,257	319.12	11.88
November	155.30	25,735,000	56,536	461	88,560,283	256.76	10.38
December	173.50	28,620,000	64,512	453	86,710,077	292.99	10.17
Totals	2,089.25	348,820,000	778,376	448	85,961,865	\$3,685.94	\$10.57

Cylinder oil used, 82 gals.; turbine oil, 155 gals.; waste, 125 lbs.; boiler coal, 40 gals.; water used at Pumping Station, 1,499,330 gals.

ARNOLD BAKER, *Engineer.*

TABLE 3
SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1941

	Length in Feet										Gates										Hyd.	
	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 ¾ in.	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 ¾ in.				
Reported to Dec. 31, 1940	13,870	49,919	32,996	45,405	139,490	29,398	57,533	452	13,020	19	92	33	87	452	81	127	1	41			376	
*Pine Street		3,775			209						1			1							1	
*Hunter's Hill Court					363		12									1						
*Bigelow Avenue					270		9							1		1						
*Lincoln Place													4									
*Curve Street				1,880																		
*Pitts Street				2,140									1								1	
*Speen Street				352																		
Meivin Road								83														
Abbott Road								285														
Beverly Road								305														
Princeton Road								360														
Longfellow Road								600													1	
Euclid Avenue								606														
Leland Road								605													1	
Harwood Road								160														
Worcester Street (Woodlawn)				304																		
Centre Street					394																1	
Gibbs Street					398																	
College Road					126																	
Rolling Lane					208																	
Gilbert Road					330																	

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

In form recommended by the N. E. Water Works Association

NATICK WATER WORKS		
(Town)	(County)	(State)
Natick	Middlesex	Massachusetts

GENERAL STATISTICS

1. Builders of Machinery:
Barr Pumping Engine Company, Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., and Moore Steam Turbine Company.
2. Description of fuel used:
14-16 gravity fuel oil
3. Fuel oil consumed for the year, 778,376 lbs.
6. Total pumping for the year, 348,820,000 gals.
7. Average static head against which pump works, 178 ft.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works
(a) Barr, 203 ft. (b) Worthington, 230 ft.
9. Number of gallons pumped per lb. of oil,
(a) Barr, gals. (b) Worthington, 448 gals.
10. Duty: (Ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of fuel oil)
Worthington Pump

$$\frac{348,820,000 \times 8.34 \times 230 \times 100}{778,376} = 85,961,865$$
11. Cost of pumping figured in Pumping Station
expense, viz: \$8,267.25
 (a) Per million gallons pumped \$23.70
 (b) Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)
 Worthington \$0.103
12. Fuel cost of pumping, viz: fuel oil
 Worthington \$3,685.94
 (a) Per million gallons pumped
 Worthington \$10.57
 (b) Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)
 Worthington \$0.046

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Balance brought forward from water rates:		
B. Meter rates	\$61,565.31	
C. Total from private consumer		\$61,565.31
D. From Hydrants	00.00	
G. From Public Buildings	00.00	
J. Total from Municipal Departments		00.00
K. From Tax Levy		00.00
L. From Bond Issues		00.00
N. From Appropriations		8,500.00
(a) Reimbursements, Maintenance, Construction		3,608.87

Expenditures

Water Works Maintenance:		
AA. Operation (Maintenance and Repairs)	\$21,527.93	
CC. Total Maintenance		\$21,527.93
DD. Interest on Notes and Bonds		1,996.60
CC and DD		23,524.53

EE.	Payments on Notes and Bonds	18,027.50
FF.	From Sinking Fund by Treasurer	0.00
GG.	Extensions of mains	6,604.65
	Replacements of mains	16,973.66
HH.	Extension of Service pipe	13,291.91
KK.	Total Construction	38,510.07
O.	Net cost of works to date	1,189,239.62
Q.	Value of Sinking Fund	0.00
R.	Average rate of interest $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1.	Estimated total population at date	14,500
2.	Estimated population on line of pipe	14,400
3.	Estimated population supplied	14,400
4.	Total consumption for the year	348,820,000
5.	Passed through meters	
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	100
7.	Average daily consumption, gallons	955,671
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	65.91
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	66.38
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance (item CC)	\$61.72
12.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance and interest on notes and bonds (item CC and DD)	\$67.44

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION

Mains

1.	Kind of Pipe—C. I., Cement Lined, and Wrought Iron.	
2.	Sizes—from one inch to eighteen inches.	
3.	Extended 16,394 feet during the year.	
4.	Discontinued by replacement 6,050 feet during the year.	
5.	Total now in use, 74.26 miles.	
6.	Cost of repairs (leak only) per mile, \$3.36.	
7.	Number of leaks per mile, 0.04.	
8.	Length of pipe under four inches in diameter, 13.66 miles.	
9.	Number of hydrants added during the year (Public and Private)	6
10.	Number of hydrants now in use (Public and Private)	382
11.	Number of stop gates added during the year	29
12.	Number of stop gates now in use	962
13.	Number of stop gates smaller than four inches	173
14.	Number of blow offs	9
15.	Range of pressure on mains	15 to 90 lbs.

Services

16.	Kind of pipe, galvanized iron, cement and lead lined, and C. I.	
17.	Sizes— $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6 inches.	
18.	Extended during the year, 8,640 feet.	
19.	Discontinued during the year, 180 feet.	
20.	Total now in use, 235,220 feet.	
21.	Number of services added during the year	143
22.	Number now in use	3,917
23.	Average length of service, approximately 60 feet.	

24. Average cost of service for year (gross exclusive of meter)	\$60.00
25. Number of meters added during the year	132
26. Number of meters now in use	4,055
27. Percentage of service metered.	100
29. Number of motors and elevators added.	None
30. Number of motors and elevators now in use.	4

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK, *Treasurer*
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Sewer Loan Sinking Fund

On hand January 1, 1941	Securities	\$7,700.00
On hand January 1, 1941	Cash	2,849.27
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		\$10,549.27
Interest on Securities	\$48.40	
Interest on Bank Deposits	34.23	
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		\$10,631.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Treasurer Town of Natick for two Notes	2,500.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1941	\$8,131.90

INVESTMENTS

Deposited in Natick Trust Savings Department	\$	431.90
First Mortgage Bonds B. & M. R. R.	\$2,200.00	
Income Mortgage Bonds B. & M. R. R.	5,500.00	
	<hr/>	7,700.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1941		\$8,131.90

Respectfully submitted,

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Securities and Books of account of the Sinking Fund and find them correct.

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK,
ANDREW B. GOODSPEED,
HENRI PRUNARET,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1941 closed with our Special Town Meeting on record. A Special Town Meeting was also held July 15.

Changes in zoning laws was voted making it possible for the Coco-Cola Company to build and operate a modern plant on Worcester Street.

Division of Precinct Four was voted allowing a new precinct to be laid out which will be known as Precinct Five. This change will eliminate the congestion in the Precinct Four polls. Voters of Precinct Five will now vote at the East Natick School.

The Board held many meetings with the local defense committee throughout the year. We wish to commend and congratulate Mr. Fred C. Keniston and his committee for the fine work they have accomplished; also the many citizens who volunteered in the various branches of national and local defense work.

During the year 1941 the W.P.A. employed an average of 193 workers who received a Federal payroll amounting to \$151,092.85 and during the year the men's division completed 24,111 feet of Public Works construction as follows: 9,917 feet of sidewalks, 8,900 feet of cast iron water pipe, 2,794 feet of sewer pipe, and 2,500 feet of road widening and rebuilding. The women's division maintained and operated four nursery schools, served 27,400 hot noon lunches to 144 children at the West Natick School, operated sewing room for six months, conducted recreation program for six months, and furnished school matron service for six months.

In June the recreation, matrons, and sewing projects were cancelled. In December the lunch program was expanded by installing modern lunchroom and kitchen at Felchville and East Natick Schools which will begin operations early in 1942. These new units will provide employment for the women formerly employed on the three cancelled projects.

The Board wishes to thank the various Town Boards for the fine spirit of cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN.

APPOINTMENTS

Edward P. Brennan, Jr.—*Forest Warden*
 Edward P. Connolly—*Town Counsel*
 Thomas P. Evans—*Lock-up Keeper*
 Wilber C. Parcels—*Disbursing and Burial Officer*
 of Soldiers' Relief
 Jesse E. Wight—*Local Moth Superintendent*
 Dr. Thomas A. Doyle—*Inspector of Animals*
 Frederick A. Mullen—*Board of Registrars*
 Michael J. Morris, Jr.—*Acting Chief of Fire*
 Department
 Benjamin G. Sargent—*Employees' Contributory*
 Retirement System
 John L. Casaly—*Employees' Contributory Retirement*
 System
 Romeo P. DeFazio—*Dog Officer*
 Arthur C. Leavitt—*Chairman, Defense Savings*
 Committee
 Lyman G. Brown—*Natick Fire Department Chief*

Election Officers

Charles A. Duprey	William E. Illig
James J. Doyle	William H. Griffin
Edward F. Dowd	Charles H. Pfeiffer
Sadie M. Scheufele	George F. Schneider
M. Louise Mullen	Pearl H. Snow
Andrew F. Young	Ernest E. Burks
Mary Dunn	Harold W. Whittier
Patrick J. Finn	Carl O. Swanson
Joseph T. Rogers	Lena S. Swett
Richard M. Balzarini	Robert S. Frisbie

Jurors Drawn

Charles A. Smiley	Edward J. Malone
John E. Mahaney	Daniel B. Daley
Timothy P. Ames	Warren A. Miller
Willard A. Searle	Arthur H. Lane
Charles L. Hogan	Robert M. Morse
Donald W. Bell	William M. Todd
Paul H. Johnson	Joseph M. Lucey
John M. Haddad	Michael J. Sweeney
Charles L. Mitchell	William H. McEwen

Special Police Officers

Nils V. Swanson	Everett McLaughlin
Rupert D. Worcester	Joseph J. Spruhen
John J. Carey	James W. Rankin
Harry E. Biscoe	Joseph P. Foley
Eric G. Bergstrom	Henry P. Laincz
Raymond D. Donovan	Charles H. Slamin
Warren L. Legee	Donald Leach
Thomas R. Topham	Francis H. O'Brien
Benjamin E. Parker	John E. Farley
Pasquale Palladino	John H. Walsh
Clifford H. Balcom	Ernest M. Webster

Special Police Officers (Continued)

Joseph B. Rochford
William D. Burnell
Ewald S. Legee
Angelo Corbosiero
Eugene O. Byrne
Herbert L. Phillips
Cabel J. Milne, 3rd
Charles A. Bixby
James H. McNeil
William F. Mabee
Ernest G. Maloney
William S. Wilson
George W. Monaghan
Jacques Goldrick
Bernard I. McManus

John J. Shea
Joseph A. Higgins
George B. Fahey
Fred A. Schultz
Jesse E. Wight
Mary A. Griffin
Wilbur F. Hamwey
Thomas F. Bruneau
Farah G. Sununu
Joseph P. Murphy
Lawrence B. Flint, Jr.
Walter E. Greene
John H. Fair
Fred L. Bond
Charles E. Parent

Ernest A. Wood

Sunday Licenses

Bettie Adams
Catherine Barnicle
Patrick E. O'Connor
Helen E. Rogers
Mike Spiro
John Pine
J. Edward McNair
Philip Quatralo
Franklin M. White
Presutti Bros.
Henry Willis
Richard Ormond

Robert A. Boyd
Morris Becker
A. M. Stern & Co.
William E. Rafferty
Joseph Gruppiso
Enric Simonetta
Robert McKechnie
Maynard Tavender
Michael Leacu
Eugene O. Byrne
Cosimo Costa
John D. Pine

Retail Package Stores

Kocho Checani d-b-a-Kentucky Package Store, Inc.
Arthur F. Powers d-b-a-Powers Package Store, Inc.
James H. Fannon d-b-a-Fannon's Liquor Store, Inc.

Common Victualler's Licenses

Ruben Quitt
J. E. McNeil & L. David
Raymond H. McGowan
Peter Frangoulis
Derrage & Cyr

Joseph L. O'Brien
Fred A. Casey
Maurice Waterman
Antonio Cifaldo
Andrew P. Sikora

Irving E. Okazaki

Peddler's Licenses

Farah G. Sununu
Edward J. Kelsey
Aloysius X. Grady

Wilbur F. Hamwey
Richard A. Shagoury
Carmelo Pastezzi

Public Weighers

August Wyberg
Charles F. Robinson
Louise Wigglesworth
Clarence N. Howe

Fred F. Wigglesworth
Paul Cournoyer
Mary L. Moran
A. Clayton Morrill

Junk Licenses

Morris Mordis

Alleck Kaplan

Louis Mordis

Motor Vehicle Junk License

Israel Roseman

Automobile Agents Class 1 Licenses

Thomas H. Connolly, Jr.
Walnut Hill Motors

Badger Chevrolet Co.
Halperin Motor Corp.

Lodging-House Licenses

Michael J. Mahoney
Elizabeth Murphy
Milo Balcom

Michael J. McGlone
Vera Boyle
Mrs. George Junior

Richard Marlow

Amusement Licenses

Louis Lazar
George A. Kemp
Elmer F. Mathews
Peter Vergos & Co.

Joseph L. O'Brien
Maurice Waterman
Peter Frangoules
James E. McNeil

Raymond H. McGowan

Auctioneer's Licenses

John H. Craig
James A. Gregg
Pearl H. Snow
James C. Powers

Edward F. McGrath
Ralph H. Philbrick
Ernest W. Burks
Hoit Paul

Bowling Alley Licenses

G. Arthur Kemp

John W. O'Brien

Pool and Billiard Licenses

Edward H. Hughes

Louis Lazar

Intelligence Licenses

Johnson's Employment Agency

George C. Watson

Tourists' Cottage License

Peter Tamagno

Committee for Sale of Eliot School Property

William F. Callahan

William J. Oakes

Raymond G. Cooper

Committee on Public Safety

Fred C. Keniston, Chairman
William F. Wells
Richard L. Bennett

Dr. James E. Vance
Robert J. Gilleran
Howard L. Butters

Stamp Plan Committee

Dr. Joseph A. Mahan

Patrick E. O'Connor

Robert J. Gilleran

NATICK LIST OF JURORS FOR 1941-1942

Amato, William J.	Laborer	43 Washington Ave.
Ambrosini, Felele	Carpenter	10 Middlesex Ave.
Amoroso, Carl	Laborer	140 Bacon St.
Angileri, Vito J.	Laborer	110 No. Main St.
Aniballi, Vivio	Laborer	26 Washington Ave.
Ausbro, John H.	Retired	25 Glenwood St.
Ayers, Raymond F.	Clerk	8 Elm St.
Balcom, Clifford H.	Laborer	10 School St.
Barrett, Edgar B.	Foreman	64 Farwell St.
Barton, Francis W.	Draftsman	13 Pitts St.
Bates, Harry A.	Estimator	Maple Rd.
Beale, George A.	Chauffeur	2 Hartford St.
Bernard, Harry F.	Real Estate	Cottage St.
Bourett, Edward P.	Laborer	42 Morse St.
Bourett, Napoleon N.	Laborer	8½ Morse St.
Branagan, Edward F.	Retired	Morse Lane
Bregoli, Alfred	Florist	Glenwood St.
Brennan, James H.	Meat Dealer	318 No. Main St.
Brown, Charles E.	Laborer	49 No. Main St.
Burbey, John F.	Bus Operator	206 Union St.
Burke, Richard A.	Gardener	11 Lincoln Place
Butters, Howard L.	Accountant	63 Washington Ave.
Carroll, George W.	Retired	17 East Central St.
Carter, Wendell P.	Mason	Bacon St.
Carey, John J.	Saw Mfr.	Fairview Ave.
Clark, William F.	Mechanic	42 Pond St.
Close, Stephen I.	Retired	20 Nelson St.
Counsell, Thomas	Carpenter	Glen St.
Curtis, Harry P.	Retired	66 Summer St.
Dagg, Thomas R.	Laborer	Spooner Ave.
Daley, Daniel B.	Chauffeur	Broads Ave.
Delaney, Thomas M.	Blacksmith	53 Glen St.
Dillon, John J.	Carpenter	5 Grant St.
Dowd, Edward F.	Clerk	6 Pleasant St.
Doyle, James J.	Painter	27 So. Main St.
Fannon, Luke B.	Clerk	Speen St.
Farnum, Charles E.	Retired	41 High St.
Finn, Patrick J.	Retired	19½ No. Main St.
Foster, Raymond H.	Instructor	Floral Ave.
Fournier, James A.	Manager	42 E. Central St.
Gibbons, John A.	Clerk	15 Concord St.
Gilleran, Robert J.	Reporter	39½ Pond St.
Graham, Albert W.	Laborer	9 Woods Ct.
Graham, Cecil V.	Electrician	5 Concord Pl.
Gregg, James A.	Insurance	15 Lincoln St.
Griffin, Walter L.	Treeman	39 South Ave.
Hall, William F., Jr.	Newspaper man	4 Overhill Rd.

LIST OF JURORS (Continued)

Hanafin, John J.	Plumber	8 Jennings Pond Rd.
Hardigan, William C.	Retired	179 Hartford St.
Hardy, Ronald C.	Salesman	11 Tibbetts St.
Harlow, Bernard J.	Laborer	off Woodland St.
Hart, Raymond J.	Printer	5 Jefferson St.
Hart, Walter J.	Caretaker	Phillips St.
Hauptman, Charles H.	Clerk	33 Forest Ave.
Hayward, William M.	Sheet-Metal	44 Park Ave.
Hasgill, Edwin N., Jr.	Printer	40 Second St.
Healey, Daniel A.	Florist	9 Cottage St.
Healey, George J.	Merchant	25 Walnut St.
Heinlein, Frank M.	Retired	60 Water St.
Hogan, Charles L.	Laborer	15 Plain St.
Houlihan, Frank L.	Machinist	24 Cottage St.
Hughes, William F.	Laborer	49 South Ave.
Hunter, Charles L.	Salesman	211 E. Central St.
Ingalls, Carl O.	Laborer	15 No. Main St.
Ingalls, Walter G.	Clerk	63 Bacon St.
Jacobs, Ernest L.	Merchant	10 Oakland St.
Jannell, Earl H.	Carpenter	4 Fiske St.
Keaney, Henry P.	Clerk	24 Pearl St.
King, Joseph P.	Painter	Glenwood St.
Klein, Walter	Truck Driver	Birch Road
Lalonde, Edward F.	Mechanic	Morse Lane
Lane, Arthur H.	Steamfitter	14 Forest Ave.
Langevin, Jerry E.	Caretaker	Glenwood St.
Lucey, Joseph M.	Laborer	7 Avon St.
Madden, Thomas R.	Clerk	10 Pitts St.
Mahaney, William R.	Clerk	Forest Ave.
Malone, Edward J.	Foreman	5 Eliot St.
Maloney, James J.	Retired	9½ Grant St.
Mattfield, Henry W.	Watchman	8 Dover St.
Mattson, Mathias	Retired	2 Dewey St.
McEwan, William A.	Blacksmith	7 Kimball Ct.
McLaughlin, Duncan	Telephone Eng.	28 Sherman St.
Mick, John W.	Farmer	Pleasant St.
Miller, Warren A.	Printer	67 Washington Ave.
Mitchell, Charles L.	Shirt Cutter	Fairview Ave.
Morse, Robert M.	Manufacturer	46 Pleasant St.
Mullen, Fred A.	Accountant	7 Sherman St.
Naphen, Frank T.	Laborer	6 Elm St.
O'Reilly, John B.	Salesman	22 Glen St.
Parcells, Wilber C.	Paper-hanger	13 Pinehurst Ave.
Parker, Austin A.	Chauffeur	238 No. Main St.
Parker, Kenneth V.	Laborer	Birch Rd.
Parmenter, Ralph	Mechanic	Second St.
Paul, Hoit	Real Estate	99 Cottage St.
Pfeiffer, Charles H.	Stockman	27 Glen St.
Porter, William H.	Dairyman	Morse Lane
Powers, William	Retired	16 Circular Ave.
Price, Charles P.	Retired	50 Pine St.
Rafferty, Joseph F.	Fireman	20 Eliot St.
Regan, John F.	Laborer	14 Forest Ave.
Richard, Leo G.	Plumber	1 Pitts St.
Roach, Frank J.	Laborer	17 Circular Ave.

LIST OF JURORS (*Continued*)

Rogers, Joseph T.	Carpenter	26 Vermont Ave.
Roscoe, Folker L.	Carpenter	Pleasant St.
Rosen, Joseph	Retired	14 Wilson St.
Saunders, Joseph	Clerk	Pitts St.
Saunders, Vincent J.	Clerk	9 Pitts St.
Scott, Henry W.	Laborer	Water St.
Spruhen, Joseph J.	Clerk	off Oakland St.
Sullivan, Joseph W.	Pharmacist	7 Vale St.
Sweeney, Michael J.	Retired	229 So. Main St.
Taft, Fred L.	Retired	69 Pond St.
Thorsen, Carl K.	United Shoe Co.	90 Washington Ave.
Tamango, Caesar	Proprietor	95 Hartford St.
Todd, William M.	Retired	13 Sawin St.
Torti, Jerry T.	Foreman	75 Summer St.
Tyler, Royal W.	Assistant Treas.	146 Bacon St.
Walsh, Joseph J.	Gas Station	173 E. Central St.
Whalen, Daniel A.	Foreman	4 Whalen's Lane
Williams, Charles B.	Manager	26 River St.
Young, William H.	Clerk	19 East St.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors for the Town of Natick, Massachusetts, for the years 1941-1942, as prepared and completed by us in accordance with the law this thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1941.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,
Selectmen of Natick, Mass.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Natick, Mass., January 12, 1942.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my annual report for the year 1941.

The Roster of the department is as follows:

Chief Thomas P. Evans
Sergeants Frank A. Roberts and Martin J. Fair

Patrolmen

John F. Heffernan	William H. Kane, Jr.	Charles L. Mathews
John C. Conway	John L. Flynn	William J. Garvey
Edward J. Barnicle	George B. Scott	James P. Farrell
Edward W. Burke	P. Arthur Whalen	Joseph H. Kelly

Patrolman Ray C. Tannar is on a leave of absence being in the naval service of the United States and reserve officer W. Joseph Shea is substituting in his place.

Reserve Patrolmen

John T. Brown	Thomas H. Evans	W. Joseph Shea
George F. Roberts	Rodney Frazer	

The entire number of arrests for offences committed in Natick, for the year ending December 31, 1941, was 693. Of this number 679 were males, 14 were females; 192 were residents and 501 were non-residents; 629 were adults and 64 were minors. In addition there were 286 arrests made or summonses served for out-of-town police departments. There were 8 juveniles summoned before the Juvenile Session of the District Court during the year.

Arrests by Months

	Males	Females	Totals
January	29	0	29
February	74	2	76
March	98	1	99
April	75	2	77
May	47	3	50
June	49	2	51
July	90	2	92
August	64	1	65
September	56	0	56
October	31	2	33
November	31	3	34
December	31	0	31
Totals	675	18	693

Classification of Complaints Issued in 1941

Crimes against the person:

Assault	2	
Assault to commit rape	1	
Assault and battery	7	
Indecent assault and battery	1	
Manslaughter	1	
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Total		12

Crimes against property:

Attempted larceny	1	
Breaking and entering and larceny	4	
Destruction of property	1	
Larceny	6	
Receiving stolen property	1	
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Total		13

Crimes against public order:

Accosting persons of the opposite sex		
Capias	1	
Contempt of court	7	
Conducting business under title other than true name	1	
Drunkenness	1	
Disturbing the peace	182	
Default	1	
Failing to restrain vicious dog	22	
Having gaming implements at place of business	1	
Illegal keeping of explosives	2	
Illegal transporting of explosives	2	
Illegal sale of liquor	1	
Illegal keeping and exposing liquor for sale	1	
Keeping a gaming room	1	
Keeping an unlicensed dog	1	
Lewd and lascivious person	2	
Non-support	4	
Profanity	40	
Registering bets on horses	1	
Sodomy	1	
Soliciting from vehicles upon public way	1	
Trespassing	3	
Unlawful sale of firearms	1	
Violation of Rules and Regulation of State		
Department of Labor and Industry	1	
Violation of Pure Food Laws	1	
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:		
Allowing improper person to operate	2	
Failing to show officer license	1	
Failing to slow at intersection	55	
Failing to stop for police officer	9	
Failing to keep to right of road	4	
Going away without making self known		
after causing damage	6	
Operating with improper lights	1	

Operating without license	14
Operating with defective equipment	13
Failing to stop or obey traffic control signal	5
Operating with improper number plates	1
Operating after suspension of license	6
Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor	26
Operating negligent so as to endanger	29
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	2
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	1
Operating after revocation of license	2
Using car without authority	1
Speeding	284
Vagrancy	3
Leaving scene after causing personal injuries	1

Total

746

Recapitulation:

Crimes against person	12
Crimes against property	13
Crimes against public order	746
	<hr/> 771

The following is a summary of some of the most essential duties performed during the year:

Burglar alarms answered	9
Breaks and attempted breaks investigated	42
Complaints investigated	855
Dangerous conditions of roads reported	17
Escaped hospital inmates returned	2
Doors found open	11
Messages delivered	170
Military prisoners apprehended	2
Missing persons	33
Number of Insane commitments	10
Number of wayfarers cared for at station	163
Number of days listing polls	21
Thefts of personal property reported and investigated	125
Transporting persons to hospital	44
Street lights reported out	25
Cards issued for defective auto equipment	147
Violation parking regulations (warning tags issued)	286

Motor vehicle accidents on public ways in Natick, for the year 1941, which resulted in death or injury to persons are enumerated as follows:

	Injured	Adults		Minors		Total Accidents
		Males	Females	Males	Females	
January	5	2	2	1	0	3
February	11	2	7	1	1	8
March	27	12	8	4	3	15
April	9	3	1	2	3	7
May	9	5	1	0	3	8
June	10	3	3	2	2	8
July	17	1	6	5	5	8
August	3	1	2	0	0	3
September	14	6	6	1	1	8
October	12	3	6	1	2	6
November	14	3	9	2	0	5
December	17	8	6	0	3	8
	148	49	57	19	23	87

There were 266 automobile accidents investigated during the year which is 12 less than the previous year. Of these 87 resulted in personal injuries.

For a period of seventeen months there had been no fatalities due to motor vehicle accidents in Natick prior to the night of December 24 when a car operated by a hit-and-run drunken driver struck and killed an elderly woman pedestrian who was crossing West Central Street near Maple Street. This operator, who was apprehended the same night at his Needham home, has since been found guilty on three charges.

In conclusion I wish to thank those who have assisted me and cooperated in the work of the department.

I also wish to thank Captain Charles A. Bixby for his valuable assistance in organizing and training the Auxiliary Police Force which now consists of approximately 100 members.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. EVANS,
Chief of Police.

In Memoriam

JOSEPH RAFFERTY

Born December 11, 1912

Appointed Callman January 1, 1937

Died January 12, 1941

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as Chief of the Fire Department.

The department consists of the following personnel.

Permanent Members

<i>Chief</i>	Lyman G. Brown
<i>Deputy Chief</i>	Michael J. Morris, Jr.
<i>Captain</i>	Bernard W. Green
<i>Mechanic</i>	John T. Barnicle

Privates

James B. Slamin	Frank D. Wigglesworth
John A. Morris	Walter E. Fairbanks
George J. Neary	Clarence M. Augustine
Emil F. Hart	Edward P. Brennan, Jr.
Fred S. Woods	Francis Green
Brendan Graham	Vincent Branagan
Patrick J. O'Regan	

Edward J. Hogan Supt. Fire Alarm

Callmen

Frank Cadallic	Fred Hladick
John F. Allen	George Roberts
John F. Burke	Walter Klein
Thomas Delaney	George Klein
Edward J. McGrath	John J. Meagher
Arthur Hosmer	Franklin Harris
George Hanna	Paul Bransfield

Ralph Sims

Apparatus

- 1 City Service Ladder Truck
- 3 Triple Combinations (Pumps)
- 2 Combinations
- 1 Emergency Truck and Lighting Plant
- 1 Fire Alarm Truck
- 1 Boat and Trailer
- 1 New Resuscitator (added the past year)
- 1 Ambulance, Property of Leonard Morse Hospital
- 1 New Triple Combination Pump and 1 New Junior Aerial Ladder Truck, to replace present ones.

Activities of the Fire Department

Total number calls		516
Bell alarms	58	
Telephone and still	458	
Number of building fires		115
Other than building fires		401
Total loss		3
Partial loss		69
No loss claimed		43
Valuation of buildings and contents	\$836,202.00	
Damage to buildings and contents	\$28,666.00	
Assistance rendered to other towns		
Wellesley 2 Framingham 2		4
Ambulance calls		194
Number feet hose used 2½ inch		17,550
Number feet hose used 1½ inch		3,900
Number feet hose used 1 inch		54,370
Number feet ladders raised		1,768
Number miles traveled		1,976
Number hours rendered fighting fires		493
False alarms		4
Calls for resuscitator		3
Calls for boat		6

Remarks

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Central Station

Building is in fair condition. Outside trimmings need painting this year and an extension should be added to the present repair shop so that a truck could be housed in the shop for any needed repairs.

Felchville Station

Building in fair condition considering its age. A portion of the roof should be shingled and hot water with a shower should be installed this year.

South Natick Station

Building in very poor condition. I would not recommend any repairs be made to the present building but feel in the year 1943 steps should be taken to replace this station.

APPARATUS

In the past year there has been a new triple combination pump ordered to replace the present Engine No. 1, which is twenty-three years old. There is also on order a Junior Aerial Ladder truck to replace the present Ladder truck which is twenty-one years old.

With the failure of Engine No. 3 in December of this year and due to the uncertainty of delivery of the above apparatus, permission was obtained from the Selectmen to rebuild Engine No. 3 which will be delivered about January 20, 1942.

Engine No. 2 is in fair condition but considering its age which is twenty years, I feel plans should be made to replace this truck in the near future.

Under the Defense Program we are training an Auxiliary Fire Department and this measure will require the purchase of additional equipment.

Due to the resignation of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm system, I recommend that the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be appropriated yearly to compensate one of the permanent men for his services required in maintaining the Fire Alarm system.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to you and all those who have assisted and cooperated with me during my period in the capacity of Chief of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN G. BROWN,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Fire Alarm for the year 1941.

The following is a list of the work completed during the year.

The iron wire was removed and replaced with two conductor cable from Brown's Corner to Box No. 63, a distance of 1600 feet. A new line was built in the Oakdale section of East Natick, where Box No. 712 will be installed. The old wire at the Felchville School was replaced by 200 feet of two conductor wire, which was purchased by the School Department.

The wires were repaired on Pine Street, East Central Street to the Wellesley line. Lightning arrestors were installed at the Wellesley relay unit. New cross arms were installed on Glen Street, South Natick, Oak Street, East Natick, also on Summer Street and South Avenue. The slack in the wires was tightened up on Worcester Street, Pine Street, Oak Street to Winter Street, West Central Street, Middlesex Avenue, Summer Street, and Eliot Street, Glen Street, Leach Lane, South Natick. The wires on Eliot Street, Water Street, Spring Street, Summer Street, North and South Main Streets were transferred onto new poles.

Box No. 72 was repaired with a new coil, Boxes No. 36 and No. 23 were transferred onto new poles and the fire alarm box formerly located on the Poor Farm grounds was removed, also the wire connecting the box from the main line.

The fire alarm box was installed in the Air Raid Precaution Post, located at the Police Station, for the purpose of sending out Aid Raid Alarms in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. HOGAN,

Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

FRANK D. WIGGLESWORTH,

Assistant Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 7, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the law, I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures of the Town of Natick for the period commencing January 1, 1941, and ending December 31, 1941.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES

<i>Scales</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Not Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.		4	1	
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	1		
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	9	51	6	
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		1		
Counter, under 100 lbs.	6	37	1	
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	4	1	
Beam, under 100 lbs.		1		
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		13		
Spring, under 100 lbs.	20	69	1	3
Computing, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	3	2	
Computing, under 100 lbs.	20	59		2
Person weigher (slot)		13		
Prescription		12		
Jewellers'		3		
<i>Weights</i>				
Avoirdupois	1	338	20	1
Apothecary		121	18	
Metric		57	31	2
Troy		46	9	
<i>Volumetric Measures</i>				
Liquid measures over 1 gallon		2		
Liquid measures		49	19	
Oil jars		1	16	
<i>Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices</i>				
Stops on pumps	2	127	17	
Gasoline meter systems	6	83	8	2
Oil pumps	2	72	42	
Tank Truck meter systems	3	10		
Bulk station meter systems	1	2	2	
Kerosene pumps		11	2	2
Molasses pumps		3		
Grease measuring devices		52	3	
<i>Linear Measures</i>				
Yard sticks		12		
Totals	73	1257	199	12

TRIAL WEIGHING AND MEASURING OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Number Tested</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Under</i>	<i>Over</i>
Beans	538	353	49	136
Bread	417	107	68	242
Butter	480	381	54	45
Charcoal (in paper bags)	22	22		
Coal (in paper bags)	205	136	13	56
Coal (in transit)	7	5	1	1
Confectionery	225	169		56
Dry Commodities	609	450	43	116
Flour	436	338	41	57
Fruits and Vegetables	314	140	30	144
Grain and Feed	99	77	3	19
Kindling Wood (in bags)	16	16		
Lard	410	340	23	47
Liquid commodities	28	23		5
Meats and Provisions	463	317	50	96
Potatoes	496	330	43	123
Totals	4765	3204	418	1143

The sealer made a total of 890 inspections of the following: paper or fibre cartons, pedler's licenses, milk jars, coal certificated, wholesale milk cans, transient vendors, clinical thermometers, pedler's scales, ice scales, junk scales, ice cream cans, oil jars, miscellaneous, and the marking of bread, coal in paper bags, charcoal in paper bags, and kindling wood in paper bags.

A total of 141 tests were made of the following: Approved paper cartons, Mass. Standards boxes, berry baskets, manufacturer's sealed milk jars, miscellaneous and retests of gasoline devices after sealing.

Total amount of sealing fees	\$156.78
Adjusting charges	.25
	<hr/> \$157.03

I extend my sincere thanks to all those who assisted me in the performance of my duties during the past year, and wish my military substitute the best of luck and success.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. BRUNEAU,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Mass.
Gentlemen:

There is little evidence of the hurricane left along our town streets from casual observance but I, as you might say almost living with the trees of Natick for over thirty years before the hurricane, miss many of the fine trees that once stood there and it was a very large percent the best ones we lost. We hope in the years to come Natick will have many more fine trees. We have planted 162 trees the past year and we have 94 trees in the nursery for spring delivery beside what we may buy in 1942. The planting the past year, except where a few individuals asked for trees, was the section from Winemay Street and Walnut Street and around to and including North Avenue. We invested in some 2x3 lumber for stakes and from the low cost we got them for I think it is good insurance for supports and injury from swinging around on them and whittling by young people.

We still have a lot of injury from the hurricane up in the trees, broken stubs and cavities not taken care of yet. The W. P. A. did a lot of good work for us again but don't suppose we can hope for any more of this assistance. We have quite a number of trees that were dead or near so that were topped and I hope we will be able to take down the butts this winter which we left for cold weather work. The Elm Leaf Beetle conditions were somewhat improved over the year before though they were plentiful and some trees had to be sprayed the second time. The Dutch Elm Disease has crossed the State Line in the western part of the State. It has been found in Massachusetts at last which I am very sorry to report. I am in hopes it will be stamped out there and not get nearer.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Gypsy Moth condition was very bad in the northern part of the Town near the Weston line. In back in the woodland we had many trees completely defoliated. Was not in sight of the road but would have been had we not put two tanks full of poison in a ways from the road to keep them back. The nests last spring in the residential part of the Town as a whole were not bad but more numerous than the year before. Our constant search for the egg clusters and spraying keep our Town in the wonderful condition that it is today. If neglected, in a short time we would have conditions same as from the Blue Hills to the Cape and all the way from Lake Walden Reservation in Concord, Mass., up through New Hampshire with thousands of acres defoliated. We may have more woodland defoliated in a short time as we do not expect to have any more W. P. A. help and our appropriation does not allow us to do much work in woodlands. The Tent Caterpillars were quite numerous the past year and all nests we could find along the roadsides and residential sections were destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,
Local Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

January 20, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Building Department for the year 1941:

The number of permits issued is 622.

The remuneration in fees is \$2,025.00 which amount has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Inspector of Buildings and Wires has made 1450 inspections.

The Plumbing Inspectors have made 225 inspections.

During the past year the building activities of the Town have increased, and even under the present conditions continue to show progress.

The Office of the Building Department, during the past year, has been used for other Town business, and the costs for discharging same is included in the expenses as charged to the Building Department, but the use of the office for such purposes has saved the Town many dollars in office expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. BENNETT,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

January, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health herewith presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The Board organized in March as follows;

James E. Vance, M. D., Chairman

Leonard B. Rowe, M. D., Clerk

Joseph P. Foley, Agent

Appointments by the Board were the same as the previous year.

Matthew A. Derow, M. D., Chemist and Bacteriologist.

Thomas A. Doyle, V. M. D., Inspector of Milk and Dairies,
also Food and Slaughtering Inspector.

Mary H. Hunter, R. N., Public Health Nurse.

Mary J. Monteith, Secretary.

William H. Kane, Burial Officer for Animals.

Eugene Hill was given the contract for the collection of garbage for 1941.

663 cases of Communicable Disease were reported to this Department during the year.

Scarlet Fever	170
Whooping Cough	157
German Measles	104
Mumps	41
Lobar Pneumonia	13
Measles	47
Chicken Pox	26
Dog Bite	87
Tuberculosis (all forms)	1
Diphtheria, adult	1
Influenza	1
Infantile Paralysis	2
Trachoma	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Venereal	11
Licenses and Permits issued:	
Burial Permits	169
Removals	1

Undertakers	8
Milk, Stores and Restaurants	60
Milk, Dealers	32
Oleomargarine	11
Pasteurization	8
Mfg. of Ice Cream	2
Beverages	2
Bake Shops	5
Alcohol (anti-freeze)	12
Camps (recreational)	1
Overnight Cabins	1
Massage	3
Boarding House for Infants	5
Transportation of Garbage	2
Septic Tanks (approvals)	4
Cesspools	1
Keeping of hens, pigs, goats, rabbits, pigeons, etc	82
Complaints received and investigated:	425
Garbage	295
Dumping of Rubbish	38
Cesspools and Outhouses	34
Unsanitary Premises	23
Food Law violations	4
Unfit Dwellings	11
Complaints involving pigs and other animals	17
Complaints involving garbage receptacles	3

During October and November of this year the annual Clinics for immunization against Diphtheria were held by the Board of Health at the Junior High School. 171 children from the age of six months to twelve years received this protective treatment.

The annual free clinics for inoculation of dogs against Rabies were held during the month of May. 400 dogs were inoculated at these clinics. No cases of Rabies were reported during the year.

Contagious Disease expenditures this year amounted to \$18,831.49. Tuberculosis, \$4,038.33; Scarlet Fever, \$14,267.85; Diphtheria, \$149.56; Whooping Cough, \$206.75; Infantile Paralysis, \$169.00.

Reimbursements to the Town Treasurer,

Tuberculosis, Subsidy from Middlesex County Sanatorium	\$ 952.84
Scarlet Fever, State, cities and town	3,412.00
Rabies, Vaccine and Treatments	55.57
Total	<hr/> \$4,420.41

License returns to the Town Treasurer,

Pasteurization	\$80.00
Milk, Stores, Restaurants	30.00
Milk, Dealers	16.00
Oleomargarine	5.50
Beverages	40.00
Mfg. of Ice Cream	10.00

Alcohol	12.00
Camps and Cabins ^e	1.00
Transportation, garbage	2.00
Collection, tallow, bones	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$197.50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. VANCE, M. D.,

L. B. ROWE, M. D.,

JOSEPH P. FOLEY,

Board of Health, Natick, Mass.

Report of Public Health Agent and Inspector

Board of Health,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit to the full Board the following report of my activities as agent of the Department for the past year.

During this term I have made 193 visits and inspections of various localities and buildings within the Town. Such included the answering of complaints received by the Department of Public Health and by the agent personally.

Numbering among these complaints were the following:

Dumping of refuse and rubbish—38 complaints.

Out-houses and cesspools—34 complaints.

Unsanitary premises—23 complaints.

Premises unfit for dwelling purposes—11 complaints.

Food Law violations—4 complaints.

Complaints involving pigs and other animals—17 complaints.

Complaints involving garbage receptacles—3 complaints.

In all the above cases it was necessary for me to make a visit to inspect the premises complained of and, in some cases, to make a follow-up visit after orders to abate had been issued to the occupants or owners.

Twenty-eight routine inspections involving food were also made.

Inspection of premises were made before issuing 35 permits for the keeping of goats, pigs, hens, etc.

Thirty-three "No-Dumping" signs were erected this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. FOLEY,

Agent of Board of Health.

Report of the Public Health Nurse

February 3, 1942.

Board of Health,
Natick, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Respectfully submit the following report of my activities for the year ending December 31, 1941.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Diseases having the highest incidence this past year were, Scarlet fever 170 cases, whooping cough 157 and german measles 104 cases. Mumps, measles and chicken pox were reported in very small numbers. A total of 1280 home visits for quarantine and supervision were made by me. The number of scarlet fever cases was 33 less than last year, and 84 (a little less than half) cases were quarantined at home.

Only one case of diphtheria was reported this past year, although more than 15 positive cultures were found on cases entering the hospital at Brighton. A total of 171 pre-school and infants were immunized at our Clinic this year, and many others received the protective treatment from their family physician.

Two reported cases of Infantile Paralysis were cared for at Brighton during the acute stage of the disease, and both of these cases are now receiving rehabilitation treatment at the Lakeville State Sanatorium.

TUBERCULOSIS

No new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported during the year. One case of peritoneal tuberculosis was reported and sent to the Lakeville State Sanatorium for treatment.

Six adult patients received treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis at Middlesex County Sanatorium, and two girls at the North Reading State Sanatorium. Two readmission to sanatoria on pulmonary cases were made. Four deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis occurred during this period.

A group of four girls spent eight weeks at Camp Virginia, Bolton, this summer. This Health Camp is supported by the Sale of Christmas Seals, and affords healthful activity and supervision for the underweight susceptible school group.

The Out-Patient Department of Middlesex County Sanatorium examined twenty-two new patients at their Diagnostic clinic, and twenty-eight discharged patients received x-ray, gas treatments and general supervision from this clinic. Eight students from the school follow-up clinic were x-rayed at this clinic during the year.

CHILD HYGIENE

Well-child conferences were held as usual on Thursday afternoon from September 1st to June 30th, under the direction of one of the Board of Health physicians.

New registrations numbered 244 this past year, and 148 infants and pre-school children re-registered at our conference. Home visits were made to 18 infants unable to attend our weekly conference during the year.

Daily health supervision at St. Patrick's School was continued by me during the school term.

Yours very truly,

MARY H. HUNTER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of the Milk and Dairy Inspector

January, 1942.

Board of Health,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dairy and Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Ninety-two licenses to sell Milk and Cream in Natick were issued during the year. Dealers, 32; Stores and Restaurants, 60; Oleomargarine, 11; Pasteurization, 8.

Quarts of Milk sold daily (approximately)	6,200
Quarts of Pasteurized Milk sold daily	5,800
Quarts of Vitamin D Milk sold daily	257
Quarts of Grade A Milk sold daily	50
Quarts of Butter Milk sold daily	56
Quarts of Skim Milk sold daily	19
Quarts of Certified Milk sold daily	18
Quarts of Pasteurized Cream sold daily	293

Each month samples of milk were collected from dealers selling milk and cream in Natick and examined in the Laboratory by the Bacteriologist. 307 samples were examined during the year.

Dairies supplying milk and cream to Natick are located in the following cities and towns. Framingham, Sherborn, Dover, Millis, Medway, Hopkinton, Hudson, Sudbury, Marlboro, Southboro, Metcalf and Charles River. Market milk comes in from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Dairies supplying milk and cream in Natick are under State and Federal Supervision for the eradication of Tuberculosis. All milk and cream sold in Natick must be Pasteurized or certified.

All local Dairies were inspected and scored as required by the State Milk Control Board. Outside dairies were inspected by their local inspector or by inspectors from the Milk Control Board.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE, V. M. D.

Milk and Dairy Inspector.

Report of the Food and Slaughtering Inspector

January, 1942.

Board of Health,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Food and Slaughtering Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1941.

All stores and markets in Natick where food products were on sale were inspected by me during the year. All complaints were investigated and reports made to the Board of Health.

All foods consisting of meat, fish and vegetables that were judged unfit were ordered destroyed.

Slaughtering reports were made monthly to the State Department of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE, V. M. D.,
Food and Slaughtering Inspector.

Report of the Chemist and Bacteriologist

February 9, 1942.

Board of Health,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

307 samples of milk, representing 29 dairies were examined in the laboratory during the year 1941.

The examination included the determination of fat and total solids, and the gross and microscopical examination of the sediment for the presence of dirt, cells, and excess number of bacteria. Of the 307 samples, only 2 were below the legal standards for butter fat and total solid content, and all were satisfactory in the tests of the sediment.

Included in the samples were one each of skimmed milk, chocolate milk, and cream, all of which were satisfactory in every respect. One sample was tested for evidence of mastitis and proved negative.

The quality of the samples has maintained a high level throughout the year, both as to cleanliness and chemical constitution. The two substandard samples came from a single dairy which is no longer delivering milk in the Town of Natick.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW A. DEROW, M. D.,
Chemist and Bacteriologist.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats, as ordered by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control, was made during the months of November and December. A certificate of health was given to the owners or persons in charge when animals were found to be healthy.

Seventy-two premises were inspected by me during the year. A total of 585 head of cattle, 36 goats, 1622 swine and 4 sheep, were examined.

During the year a number of cattle were shipped into Natick from out of State on permits from the Livestock Disease Control Board. Such cattle are under quarantine until released by the local Inspector and reports made to the Livestock Disease Control Board.

During 1941 the annual free Clinics for the inoculation of dogs against Rabies were held. These clinics were held during the month of May and 400 dogs received this protective treatment. There were no cases of Rabies reported during the year.

Eighty-seven dogs were placed under quarantine for the regulation period of 14 days for having bitten one or more persons.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE, V. M. D.

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Burial Officer for Animals

January, 1942.

Board of Health,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Burial Officer for Animals for the year ending December 31, 1941.

During the year I took care of about 160 animals that died of disease or were killed on the highway. Incineration was the method used in disposing of these animals.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. KANE, Sr.,

Burial Officer for Animals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit herewith a report of the Public Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The employment situation showed a marked improvement almost from the beginning of the year with the result that a great number of persons on general relief, and some Old Age Assistance recipients, obtained private employment. Because of this a decided drop in appropriations will be noted. However, for the year immediately before us the outlook is not so bright; the Legislature changed many of the laws during the year 1941. Some of the outstanding changes were made in Old Age Assistance while another change was the fact that Chapter 402 of the Acts of 1941 placed the entire office personnel in this department under Civil Service Law. There were also minor changes in the Aid to Dependent Children law and it is anticipated by all welfare departments that the Federal Government will take over the general relief within a very short time. While there was some private employment obtained by persons receiving Old Age Assistance this branch as well as the Aid to Dependent Children lists are constantly increasing—factors over which this Board has no control.

Under General Relief at the present time the entire expense is borne by the place of settlement and in unsettled cases the expense is paid in full by the Commonwealth, provided the notices and forms as required by the Commonwealth are in order. Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children is shared by Federal, State and Town.

For a complete list of receipts and expenditures in each category we respectfully refer you to the report of the Auditor.

The Board of Public Welfare desires to thank all those who in any way assisted in the administration of the Welfare Department. We wish also to acknowledge gratefully the helpful support given by the clergy of all denominations, the Natick Visiting Nurse Association and the Leonard Morse Hospital for the valuable assistance extended to this department which has in no small way helped in the proper administration of public assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. CAREY, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM H. DYER, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT

January 12th, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Soldiers' Relief Department for the year of 1941.

1940, number of cases, 572, number of persons, 2034.

1941, number of cases, 387, number of persons, 1106.

Class of cases aided:

	<i>Beginning</i>	<i>Ending</i>
Widows	3	6
Widows with children	2	0
Children	6	1
Couples	1	2
Families	19	9
Single men	3	5
Widowers	1	1
Widowers with children	0	1
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 25

Upon investigating, I found the following cases were ineligible for relief and suspended them or refused relief:

Widows	2
Widows with children	3
Children	4
Couples	2
Families	8
Single men	4
Widowers with children	1
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Total	24

During the year new cases were added and many cases were dropped and returned as conditions warranted it.

From January 1st to December 31st, I investigated 192 cases and one death case. I wrote 309 letters and made many local and long distant telephone calls. Held 52 meetings with the veterans to take care of their needs. Some cases took me out of town to complete my investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBER C. PARCELLS,
Agent, Soldiers' Relief.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Your Park Department respectfully submits the following report of its activities for the year 1941.

THE COMMON

The spring and summer months were very dry, and it was necessary for the Park Department to keep the sprinklers on the Common running quite steadily. We had the usual flower beds of zinnias and petunias, and flowers were staggered between the evergreens on the four corners. We also had four large flower baskets. These were made from two wine barrels cut in half and covered with birch bows. These baskets made a very attractive display and were the topic of much comment. We had three trees donated to the Park Department, two Sugar Maples by the Natick Woman's Club, one European Linden by the American Legion Auxiliary. Taking everything into consideration, we feel that the appearance of our Common was a credit to the Town.

COOLIDGE PLAYGROUND

Two hundred pounds of grass seed was sown on the bare spots. The Public Works Department granted the use of their sidewalk roller to roll the field. The baseball diamond was kept in good condition during the season. We had a very good turf of grass on the field during the summer, but after two weeks of football practice the field was chewed up quite a good deal. We feel that the completion of the athletic field at Memorial Park would help to remedy this condition every year.

DUG POND BEACH

With all the defense work going on we had quite a problem to secure the services of qualified life guards. This responsibility was finally accepted by Mr. Harold Morris and Mr. Raymond Foster, and a splendid job was done by both men. About 50 cubic yards of sand was hauled on the beach, a new bench has been built next to the retaining wall. The large gravel bank on the west side of the bath house was loamed over and grass seed planted. This makes the beach look cleaner and will provide an ideal spot for the older people to enjoy the surroundings of the beach. Each year we plan to request a small sum of money to continue the development of the land next to the beach.

OLD TOWN PARK

The life guards at the beach were Leonard Coffey, James McEvoy and George Barnicle. They also did a splendid piece of work, not a serious accident being reported. The grounds surrounding the beach were kept in shape by the Park Department employees. A new bubbler was placed on the fountain, but we are sorry to report

that it was broken about two weeks after. This was not replaced, as they cost about \$8.00 each, and with proper care should last a number of years.

All other Parks were kept in good condition throughout the year.

We wish to thank the other town departments and citizens for their cooperation with the Park Department during the past year.

ALFONSO GRASSI,
FRANKLIN P. HARRIS,
FRANCIS E. MAHONEY,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1941.

There are now pending in the Courts several suits to which the Town is a party. One action was brought against the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company for breach of the Bond furnished by the contractor for the erection of the new Court House.

One action now pending in Superior Court is for personal injury resulting from a defect in a public sidewalk.

One action was brought against the Town of Framingham for the cost of hospitalization of a person settled in Framingham which is now pending.

One appeal was tried before the Appellate Tax Board and as yet no decision has been handed down.

Several other appeals for abatement of taxes were settled without trial.

I was called upon to do considerable work in connection with the establishment of the Food Stamp Plan.

I drew up and had executed several deeds for the sale of property owned by the Town.

I prepared several leases for the various veterans' organizations.

I have attended many meetings of the Finance Committee and have assisted the Committee by giving it legal advice and help prepare its recommendations for the Town Meetings.

I have been called upon for opinions and rulings by the various Town Departments numbering about one hundred and fifty.

One action tried before the Natick District Court for injuries resulting from a defect in a public sidewalk resulted in judgment being entered for the Plaintiff for the sum of \$1,000.00.

I wish to extend my thanks to all of the Town Officials for their cooperation and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. CONNOLLY,
Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$ 296,826.75
Receipts January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941	1,908,547.66
Total	<u>\$2,205,374.41</u>
Payments January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941	1,803,011.82
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	<u>\$ 402,362.59</u>

WALTER D. LEAVITT,
Town Treasurer.

REQUESTS IN POSSESSION OF THE TOWN

Bequests with Books of the same in the hands of the Treasurer and
funds in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank

Maria Hayes Fund for building Town Hall	
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$4,368.80
Interest to December 31, 1941	109.89
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	<u>\$4,478.69</u>
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund	
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$7,238.42
Interest to December 31, 1941	182.08
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	<u>\$7,420.50</u>
Collins Morse Estate Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery	
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$8,557.85
Interest to December 31, 1941	215.26
Paid for care of lot	<u>\$8,773.11</u> 215.26
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	<u>\$8,557.85</u>
William L. Coolidge Fund for care or otherwise of the Henry Wilson Lot in Dell Park Cemetery	
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$2,146.46
Interest to December 31, 1941	53.99
Paid for care of lot	<u>\$2,200.45</u> 20.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	<u>\$2,180.45</u>
Mary J. Beckman Fund for care of lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery	
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$631.05
Interest to December 31, 1941	15.87
Paid for care of lot and flowers	<u>\$646.92</u> 15.87
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	<u>\$631.05</u>

William Crosby Fund for care of lot in Cemetery in South Natick			
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$216.86		
Interest to December 31, 1941	5.44		
		<hr/>	\$222.30
Paid for care of lot			5.44
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1941			\$216.86
Thomas D. Smith Fund for care of lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery			
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$80.40		
Interest to December 31, 1941	2.01		
		<hr/>	\$82.41
Paid for care of lot			2.01
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1941			\$80.40
Abraham Bigelow Fund for care of lot in Glenwood Cemetery in South Natick			
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$100.00		
Interest to December 31, 1941	2.51		
		<hr/>	\$102.51
Paid for care of lot			2.51
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1941			\$100.00
Edward B. Bigelow Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery			
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$105.77		
Interest to December 31, 1941	2.65		
		<hr/>	\$108.42
Paid for care of lot			2.65
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1941			\$105.77
James Nagle Fund for care of Nagle and Fox lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery			
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$201.09		
Interest to December 31, 1941	5.05		
		<hr/>	\$206.14
Paid for care of lot			5.05
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1941			\$201.09
George N. Cobb Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery			
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$100.00		
Interest to December 31, 1941	2.51		
		<hr/>	\$102.51
Paid for care of lot			2.51
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1941			\$100.00
John W. Walcott Fund for care of Tomb of Captain William Stone in Boden Lane Cemetery			
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$214.26		
Interest to December 31, 1941	5.38		
		<hr/>	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941			\$219.64

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1938

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding January 1, 1941	\$11,112.84	
To interest collected during 1941	733.67	
To cash refunds	4,827.38	
	\$16,673.89	

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$12,682.77	
By abatements	3,151.86	
By tax titles	839.26	
	\$16,673.89	

1938

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding January 1, 1941	\$548.88	
To interest collected	56.16	
To cash refunds	442.19	
	\$1,047.23	

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$524.65	
By abatements	522.58	
	\$1,047.23	

1939

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding January 1, 1941	\$84,846.24	
To interest collected	4,645.47	
To cash abatements	8,124.60	
	\$97,616.31	

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$74,184.84	
By abatements	3,977.82	
By tax titles	1,294.99	
By amount outstanding January 1, 1942	18,158.66	
	\$97,616.31	

1939

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding January 1, 1941	\$982.97	
To interest collected	22.01	
To cash abatements	905.18	
	\$1,910.16	

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$ 226.41	
By amount outstanding January 1, 1942	1,683.75	
	\$1,910.16	

1939**POLL ACCOUNT****Dr.**

To amount outstanding January 1, 1941	\$982.97	
To interest collected	3.58	
To fees collected	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.55

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$131.77	
By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	84.58	
By abatements	4.00	
By amount outstanding January 1, 1942	780.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.55

1940**REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT****Dr.**

To amount outstanding January 1, 1941	\$176,399.89	
To interest collected	3,041.29	
To cash abatements	5,537.75	
	<hr/>	\$184,978.93

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$120,034.17	
By abatements	6,802.74	
By tax titles	65.00	
By amount outstanding January 1, 1942	58,077.02	
	<hr/>	\$184,978.93

1940**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT****Dr.**

To amount outstanding January 1, 1941	\$3,307.41	
To interest collected	16.00	
To cash abatements	181.79	
	<hr/>	\$3,505.20

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$2,333.08	
By abatements	181.42	
By amount outstanding January 1, 1942	990.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,505.20

1940**POLL ACCOUNT****Dr.**

To amount outstanding January 1, 1941	\$1,075.14	
To interest collected	3.70	
To fees collected	32.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,111.74

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$267.74	
By amount outstanding January 1, 1942	844.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,111.74

1941
REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.	
To amount Warrant No. 1	\$583,293.29
To amount Warrant No. 2 Water Lien	288.35
To amount Warrant No. 3 Dec. Assessment	485.55
To amount Warrant No. 4 Personal	53,632.11
Moth	294.18
Sidewalk	534.10
To interest collected	211.07
To cash abatements	815.20
	<hr/> \$639,553.85
Cr.	
By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$474,282.78
By abatements Real Estate	10,971.28
By abatements Personal	36.52
By amount outstanding January 1, 1942	154,263.27
	<hr/> \$639,553.85

1941
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.	
To amount Warrant First Commitment	\$28,524.99
To amount Warrant Second Commitment	8,132.97
To amount Warrant Third Commitment	1,297.01
To amount Warrant Fourth Commitment	641.47
To amount Warrant Fifth Commitment	570.40
To amount Warrant Sixth Commitment	299.11
To interest collected	10.01
To cash abatements	2,490.80
	<hr/> \$41,966.76
Cr.	
By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$35,813.89
By abatements	3,093.42
By amount outstanding January 1, 1942	3,059.45
	<hr/> \$41,966.76

1941
POLL ACCOUNT

Dr.	
To amount Warrant No. 1	\$8,780.00
To amount Warrant No. 2	206.00
To amount Warrant No. 3	226.00
To amount Warrant No. 4	32.00
To amount Warrant No. 5	14.00
To interest collected	.27
To fees collected	120.75
	<hr/> \$9,379.02
Cr.	
By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$7,386.02
By amount outstanding January 1, 1942	1,993.00
	<hr/> \$9,379.02

JOHN J. AHERN,
Collector of Taxes, Town of Natick.

REPORT OF EMPLOYEES' CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

INCOME

Cash Balance December 31, 1940		\$40,192.28
Contributions from Members:		
Group I	\$5,472.78	
Group II	772.60	
From Town Appropriation:		
Accrued Liability	6,180.00	
Normal Liability	3,151.00	
Expense	200.00	
Interest Deficiency		
for 1938, 1939 and 1940	521.26	
Interest on Deposits	995.76	
	<u> </u>	17,293.40
		<u>\$57,485.68</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments—Group I	\$ 103.29	
Pension Payments—Group I	3,482.60	
Refunds	550.77	
Expense:		
Salaries	\$100.00	
Bonds for Board	75.00	
Supplies	4.00	
Safety Deposit Box	5.00	
	<u> </u>	184.00
		<u>4,320.66</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1941		\$53,165.02

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SHEA,
BENJAMIN G. SARGENT,
JOHN L. CASALY,
Retirement Board.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the financial year ending December 31, 1941.

I have examined the Town Treasurer's books and have compared his receipts and expenditures with my books and find them to be correct. I have checked his balance on hand December 31, 1941, with his bank statement and find his balances to be correct.

I have examined the Trust funds in the possession of the Town Treasurer and find that he has accounted for the interest and has drawn from the Trust Funds the authorized expenses for which the Trust Funds were established.

I have examined the Sinking Funds held by other departments in the Town and find that the Funds are correct as reported by them.

I have examined the Tax Collector's books and have given him credit for abatements as issued by the Assessors, also credited each year's Tax Levy with Tax Titles turned over to the Treasurer.

The Tax Collector has turned over to the Treasurer all money due the Town on Taxes and Assessments together with interest.

The following is a list of unpaid bills for 1941: Rent of Town Offices, \$60.00; Police Department, \$81.28; Fire Department, \$180.88; Care and killing dogs \$192.00.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. SHEA,
Town Accountant.

March 3, 1942.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Justice of the Peace.

RECEIPTS 1941

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	\$ 6,867.00	
Personal	51,963.66	
Real Estate	421,595.52	
Sidewalk	326.00	
	<hr/>	\$480,752.18
Previous Years		
Poll	\$ 451.41	
Personal	4,821.53	
Real Estate	191,230.76	
	<hr/>	196,503.70
Veterans Exemptions		87.20
In Lieu of Taxes		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$509.22	
Framingham	180.11	
	<hr/>	689.33
Tax Titles		7,837.08
From State		
Corporation Tax	\$17,911.73	
Income Tax	60,407.15	
Metropolitan District Comm.	639.10	
	<hr/>	78,957.98
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Total for Taxes		\$764,827.47

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Package Stores	\$2,400.00	
Common Victuallers	65.00	
Pedlars	35.00	
Junk	28.50	
Sunday	107.50	
Pool and Bowling	52.00	
Auto Dealers	48.00	
Auctioneers	16.00	
Lodging House	8.00	
Amusement	11.00	
Beano	21.00	
Intelligence	4.00	
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Total for Licenses and Permits		2,796.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

District Court	497.75
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Tuition of Children	\$1,775.16
Vocational Education	2,486.98
Highway—Chapter 90	960.85
Highway—Chapter 420	33,208.26
Highway—Pleasant Street	8,122.69
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	\$46,553.94

From County of Middlesex		
Dog Licenses	\$1,173.54	
Dog Care and Killing	357.00	
Dog Damage Vaccine	55.57	
Highway—Chapter 90	960.85	
Highway—Pleasant Street	8,122.69	
	<hr/>	10,669.65
From Highway Department		
Equipment Fund		597.20
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Total for Grants and Gifts		57,820.79

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$38,476.25	
Moth Tax	327.99	
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Total for Special Assessments		38,804.24

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Rent of West Natick Hose House	\$	10.00
Rent Court House		1,275.00
Gasoline Permits		665.00
Fireworks Permits		14.00
Fire Department—Sale of June		16.62
Police Badges		39.45
Sealer Weights and Measures Fees		123.75
Building Inspector Fees		
New Building	\$550.00	
Plumbing	482.00	
Electrical	415.00	
Alteration	252.00	
Garage	105.00	
Gas	89.00	
Extension	15.00	
Construction	80.00	
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Total Building Inspector Fees		1,988.00
Moth and Tree Department		346.81
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk for County		
Treasurer		1,517.80
Board of Health		
Contagious Diseases	\$3,585.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,537.87	
Licenses		
Alcoholic	12.00	
Manufacture of Ice Cream	10.00	
Oleomargarine	5.50	
Pasteurization	80.00	
Milk	51.00	
Transportation	3.00	
Beverage	40.00	
Tourist Camp	13.00	
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Total Board of Health		5,337.37

Sale of Real Estate		2,225.00
Sewer Department		
Sewer Rentals	\$27,387.79	
Sewer Connections	427.86	
Insurance Refunds	235.07	

Total for Sewer Department	28,050.72
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CHARITIES

Reimbursement General Relief		
State	\$7,097.17	
Cities and Towns	827.95	
Individuals	333.45	
		8,258.57

Old Age Assistance		
United States Grant	\$44,632.42	
United States Grant Adm.	1,516.92	
Commonwealth of Mass.	32,123.97	
Individuals	1,049.44	
Cities and Towns	795.10	
		80,117.85

Mothers' Aid		
United States Grant	\$7,688.64	
United States Grant Adm.	1,098.12	
Commonwealth of Mass.	13,919.96	
Individuals	62.50	
		22,769.22

Federal Stamp Plan Revolving Fund	11,159.00
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Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	\$600.00	
Soldiers' Relief	10.00	
		610.00

School Department		
Books and Supplies	\$51.51	
Rent of Hall and Gym	89.00	
Tuition	45.00	
Insurance Refund	517.50	
		703.01

Total for Departmental Revenue	165,227.17
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$61,565.31
Labor and Supplies	3,600.87
Sale of Materials	52.83
Summonses	546.06
Telephone Tolls	48.45
Liens	24.00
Permits	2.00
Use of Machinery	206.80
Insurance Refund	83.36
Water Liens Paid on Taxes	43.80

Total for Water Department	66,173.48
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INTEREST AND FEES

Taxes	\$8,520.34
Tax Titles	1,710.46
Fees	108.50
Cemetery Funds	271.30

Total for Interest and Fees	10,610.60
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$685,000.00
Sinking Fund	2,500.00
School Loan	100,000.00
Fire Truck Loan	14,000.00

Total Indebtedness	801,500.00
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REFUNDS

Highway, Commonwealth of Mass., Gas Tax	\$181.76
Sewer, Commonwealth of Mass., Gas Tax	57.90
Water, Commonwealth of Mass., Gas Tax	13.26
W. P. A.	22.00
Tax Title	13.25
Decoration Soldiers' Graves	1.59
Fire Department	.40

Total Refunds	290.16
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Total Receipts for 1941	\$1,908,547.66
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1941	296,826.75

Grand Total for 1941	\$2,205,374.41
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EXPENDITURES

Legislative

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Finance Committee

Expenses	
Clerical hire	\$ 85.50
Reports	165.82
Rental of typewriter	5.34
Supplies	1.84
Advertising	8.50
Distributing reports	3.00

Total	\$ 270.00
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Planning Board

Expenses	
Supplies	\$15.48
Clerical hire	30.25
Printing and advertising	64.25
Dues	15.00
Tracing map	25.00

Total	149.98
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen		\$1,300.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$126.97	
Lighting	106.73	
Auto hire	175.00	
Telephone	68.73	
Janitors' services	173.75	
Janitors' services, Court House	180.00	
Defence Committee	225.93	
Food Stamp Plan Committee	76.35	
Painting flag pole	18.00	
Convention expenses	59.55	
Dues	6.00	
Flowers	29.00	
Fence	57.50	
Repairs to town clock	145.00	
Drainage pipe crossing	10.00	
Grave markers	9.19	
Furnishings	5.80	
All other	16.31	
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		1,489.81
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Total		2,789.81

Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages		
Accountant	\$2,400.00	
Clerk	200.00	
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		\$2,600.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage		99.49
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Total		2,699.49

Treasurer's Department

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	\$ 800.00	
Clerk	1,350.00	
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		\$2,150.00
Other Expenses		
Surety Bonds	\$247.50	
Stationery and postage	175.27	
Books and supplies	398.95	
Insurance	20.00	
Telephone	46.51	
All other	4.60	
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		892.83
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Total		3,042.83

Insurance Custodian

Salary	100.00
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Retirement Board Treasurer

Salary	100.00
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Tax Titles

Salaries and Wages		
Clerk	\$1,040.00	
Other Expenses		
Expenses	404.93	
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Total		1,444.93

Collector's Department

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	\$3,000.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
Checking	826.55	
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		\$5,026.55
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$911.47	
Printing and advertising	18.00	
Telephone	71.82	
Lighting	70.33	
Traveling expenses	24.00	
Light fixture	7.50	
Bond	472.00	
Insurance	58.75	
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		1,633.87
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Total		6,660.42

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	\$4,200.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
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		\$5,400.00
Other Expenses		
Searching Records	\$169.95	
Supplies, stationery and postage	532.11	
Carfares, auto hire, etc.	201.00	
Telephone	85.45	
Lighting	54.26	
Conventions	46.00	
Expenses to Appellate Board	20.00	
Safe	489.60	
Furniture, etc.	103.05	
All other	15.01	
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		1,716.43
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Total		7,116.43

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Printing and Certification of Notes		
Expenses		
Certifying	\$90.00	
Other Expenses	39.73	
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Total		129.73

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Expenses		
Treasurer	\$10.00	
Bond	25.00	
Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
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Total		40.00

Law Department

Salaries and Wages		
Town Counsel	\$800.00	
Fees	350.00	
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		\$1,150.00
Other Expenses		
Recording fees	\$9.01	
All other	4.50	
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		13.51
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Total		1,163.51

Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages		
Town Clerk	\$1,000.00	
Clerks	1,261.00	
Recording fees	610.50	
Administering oaths	27.00	
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		\$2,898.50
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$223.46	
Telephone	60.91	
Birth returns	62.75	
Bond	10.00	
All other	1.50	
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		358.62
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Total		3,257.12

Election and Registration Department

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	\$1,200.00	
Clerk	164.00	
Election officers	1,027.50	
Compiling warrants	60.00	
Posting warrants	20.00	
Lettering door	14.50	
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		\$2,486.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$300.71	
Printing and advertising	542.25	
Preparing precincts	131.35	
Lighting	9.68	
Furniture	32.11	
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		1,016.10
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Total		3,502.10
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Total for General Government		\$32,466.35

W. P. A.

Salaries		\$3,796.00
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Town Employment Office

Salaries		243.17
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W. P. A.

Expenses

Office expenses	\$ 496.16
Materials	6,209.52
Truck hire	210.00
Fuel and light	591.30
Traveling expenses	432.90
Rent	30.00
Rental of gymnasium	72.00
Hospital and medical attendance	32.00

Total		8,073.88
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Street and Traffic Signs

	1,021.73
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Police Department

Salaries and Wages

Chief	\$ 2,450.00
Patrolmen	30,302.47
Special Police	301.48
Lockup Keeper	1.00

	\$33,054.95
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Equipment Maintenance

Motor equipment	\$855.62
Gasoline, oil, etc.	619.88
Repairs	353.51
Equipment for men	150.45

	1,979.46
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Fuel and Light

Fuel	\$531.61
Light	626.61

	1,158.24
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	\$159.49
Janitor's supplies	141.24
All other	4.05

	304.78
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Other Expenses

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$123.55
Telephone	353.79
Food and care of prisoners	62.15
Dues	18.50
Road flares	15.00
Papers	6.00
All other	52.04

	631.03
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Total		37,128.46
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Resuscitator, Inhalator and Aspirator		427.00
Tanks for Fire Alarm		1,151.60
Fire Pump		
Expenses		
Advertising		10.00
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$2,154.56	
Permanent men	30,324.16	
Call men	2,237.50	
Fire alarm wages	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$34,841.22
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs		
Apparatus	\$581.12	
Hose	535.79	
Equipment for men	36.31	
Repairs	331.03	
Gasoline and oil	433.28	
Alarm boxes, etc.	547.86	
	<hr/>	2,465.39
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	\$1,164.40	
Light	325.82	
Gas	1.54	
	<hr/>	1,491.76
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	\$326.82	
Furniture and furnishings	66.63	
Laundry	237.69	
Supplies	200.86	
	<hr/>	832.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$81.64	
Telephone	208.91	
	<hr/>	290.55
Total		<hr/>
		39,920.92
Forest Fires		
Salaries and Wages		
Fighting fires		\$273.80
Other Expenses		
Apparatus		83.62
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Total		357.42
Inspector of Buildings		
Salaries and Wages		
Inspector	\$1,000.00	
Fees	1,000.00	
Deputy Inspector	100.00	
	<hr/>	2,100.00

Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$148.25	
Telephone	42.77	
Equipment	43.59	
Light	16.36	
Advertising	22.00	
Transportation	200.00	
All other	21.12	
	<hr/>	494.09
Total		2,594.09
Sealer Weights and Measures		
Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	\$1,000.00	
clerical hire	9.00	
	<hr/>	1,009.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$9.75	
Printing and advertising	5.00	
Auto hire	104.49	
Equipment	30.25	
Convention expenses	12.00	
	<hr/>	161.49
Total		1,170.49
Military Expenses		
Expenses		200.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$ 708.94	
Labor	1,788.88	
	<hr/>	\$2,497.82
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$27.10	
Telephone	1.40	
Insecticides	306.86	
Hardware and tools	163.34	
Truck hire	276.25	
Rent	84.00	
Insurance	140.56	
	<hr/>	999.51
Total		3,497.33
Planting and Trimming Trees		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$1,049.25	
Labor	1,545.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,594.25
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 7.00	
Hardware and tools	98.26	
Loam and fertilizer	42.30	

Trees	334.38	
Truck hire	308.12	
Rent	60.00	
Insurance	146.19	
Cement	1.50	
	<hr/>	997.75
Total		3,592.00
Dog Officer		
Salaries and Wages		
Dog Officer		
Salary	\$ 60.00	
Killing and caring for unlicensed dogs	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
Expenses		
Advertising		10.00
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Total		260.00
Total for Protection of Life and Property		\$90,309.31

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration		
Salaries and Wages		
Board of Health	\$700.00	
Clerk	975.00	
Agent	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,875.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$118.15	
Printing and advertising	100.17	
Telephone	86.00	
Electricity	41.60	
Signs	6.50	
Janitors' services and materials	26.00	
All other	2.82	
	<hr/>	381.24
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medical attendance	\$ 21.00	
Nurses	261.00	
Medicine	1.30	
Hospitals	14,407.87	
Mileage	172.88	
Diphtheria Clinic	40.00	
Investigating settlements	42.00	
All other	9.30	
	<hr/>	14,955.35
Tuberculosis		
Board and treatment		4,027.58
Vital Statistics		
Deaths		36.00

Other Expenses		
Plumbing Inspectors	\$ 400.00	
Clinic	433.64	
Nurse	1,820.00	
Care of dump	777.50	
Rabie treatments and vaccine	201.94	
Inoculating dogs	394.93	
Beverage licenses to State	20.00	
All other	40.98	
	<hr/>	4,088.99
Laboratory		
Expenses		256.11
Inspection		
Animals		
Salary	\$300.00	
Expenses	50.00	
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Meat		
Salary	\$300.00	
Expenses	50.00	
	<hr/>	350.00
Milk		
Salary		400.00
Refuse and Garbage		
Garbage		
Trucks		1,400.00
Refuse		
Burying Dead Animals		75.00
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Total		\$28,195.27
Sewer Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Commissioners	\$100.00	
Superintendent	730.34	
Clerks	595.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,426.17
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$277.66	
Telephone	78.83	
Fuel	34.44	
Lighting	12.19	
Furnishings	7.47	
All other	8.72	
	<hr/>	419.31
General		
Labor	\$5,414.76	
Tools and equipment	572.80	
Pipe and fittings	44.17	
Insurance	481.45	
All other	5.60	
	<hr/>	6,518.78
Connections		
Labor	\$198.25	
Pipe and fittings	189.53	
Equipment and repairs	32.19	

Blasting	8.00	
	<hr/>	427.97
Pumping Station		
Labor	\$2,086.66	
Fuel	1,629.90	
Equipment and repairs	219.52	
Buildings and maintenance	314.76	
Telephone	56.48	
	<hr/>	4,307.32
Construction		
Materials	\$118.60	
Equipment and repairs	6.96	
	<hr/>	125.56
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Total		13,225.11
Speen Street W. P. A.		
Expenses		
Materials		3,616.19
Walcott Street W. P. A.		
Expenses		
Labor	\$ 5.42	
Materials	1,155.95	
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Total		1,161.37
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Total for Health and Sanitation		\$46,197.94

HIGHWAYS

General Highways

Administration		
Commissioners	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent	1,460.67	
Clerks	1,158.67	
Office expenses	666.32	
	<hr/>	\$3,385.66
General		
Labor	\$23,029.66	
Materials	638.58	
Equipment and repairs	13,674.68	
Insurance	2,253.68	
Drain pipe privilege	5.00	
Prints	9.50	
	<hr/>	39,611.10
Oiling		
Equipment and repairs	\$ 458.79	
Materials	9,004.09	
	<hr/>	9,462.88
Street Cleaning		
Labor		2,314.42
Retaining Walls and Fences		
Labor	\$ 46.05	
Materials	214.81	
	<hr/>	260.86

Snow and Ice Removal		
Labor	\$5,155.42	
Truck hire	1,162.50	
Equipment and repairs	944.43	
Lunches	37.65	
	<hr/>	7,300.00
Total		\$62,334.92
Taxes		
Labor		5,118.41
State and County Maintenance		
Labor	\$1,070.98	
Equipment and repairs	1,229.12	
Materials	1,179.65	
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Total		3,479.75
Oakland Street		
Labor		105.00
Chester Street Drain		
Labor	\$148.20	
Material	62.79	
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Total		210.99
Pleasant Street		
Labor	\$ 6,725.35	
Materials	14,496.67	
Equipment and repairs	6,282.10	
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Total		27,504.12
Sidewalks, Asphalt		
Materials	\$1,186.32	
Equipment and repairs	101.40	
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Total		1,287.72
Pine Street W. P. A.		
Materials	\$349.26	
Equipment and repairs	536.88	
Truck hire	599.43	
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Total		1,485.57
Boston & Albany Bridges		
Labor	\$ 1.85	
Materials	210.79	
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Total		212.64
Total for Highways		<hr/> \$101,739.12
Street Lighting		
Lights for Highways	\$18,381.25	
Flashers	358.38	
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Total for Street Lighting		\$18,739.63

Traffic Light, Walcott Square

Controller

\$165.00

CHARITIES**Public Welfare Department**

Salaries and Wages

Board of Public Welfare	\$ 300.00
Agent	2,200.00
Visitors	1,675.00
Clerks	1,280.92

, \$5,455.92

Office Expenses

Telephone	\$139.54
Bond	75.00
Safe deposit box	5.00
Advertising	5.00
Ice	10.95
Supplies, stationery and postage	221.64

457.13

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and provisions	\$8,230.07
Fuel and light	1,963.05
Board and care	2,211.70
Hospitals, medicine and medical attendance	4,585.60
State institutions	561.14
Cash grants to individuals	5,175.60
Rents	5,746.66

28,473.82

Relief by other Cities and Towns

By cities	\$3,855.76
By towns	5,952.00

9,807.76

Aid to Dependent Children

Expenses

Clerks	\$ 655.50
Office expenses	149.41
Visitors' expenses	343.54
Cash grants	25,520.07
Medicine and medical attendance	964.73

27,633.25

Other Expenses

Mileage	\$272.43
Clothing	367.54
Dentistry	242.00
W. P. A. Referral Agent	259.08
Burials	400.00
Storage of furniture	41.00
Furniture	3.19
Glasses, repairs, etc.	103.20
Moving families	21.00
Expenses to conventions	15.00
Repairs to oil burners	6.26
Truck driver	6.25

All other	10.35		
		1,747.30	
Total for Charities			\$73,575.18
Old Age Assistance			
Administration			
Visitors' salaries	\$1,205.00		
Clerks	914.50		
Office expenses	336.50		
Visitors' expenses	429.86		
		\$2,885.86	
Other Expenses			
Cash	\$95,944.59		
Hospitals, medicine and			
medical attendance	610.94		
Outside assistance rendered	1,223.04		
All other	22.21		
		97,800.78	
Total for Old Age Assistance			\$100,686.64
Commissary			
Expenses			
Truck driver	\$ 540.40		
Truck expenses	266.35		
Materials	2,315.46		
Rent	330.00		
Lighting	31.51		
Telephone	69.78		
Fuel	6.50		
Stamp Insurance	40.00		
Total for Commissary			\$3,600.00
Stamp Plan			
Expenses			
Supplies	\$ 13.68		
Telephone	4.93		
Bond	132.25		
Materials	158.07		
Rent	150.00		
Assessment	535.33		
Lighting	2.73		
Total for Stamp Plan			\$996.99
Rotating Food Stamp Fund			
Food Stamp Books			\$12,895.00
Soldiers' Benefits			
General Administration			
Disbursing Officer			
Salary	\$400.00		
Expenses	150.00		
		\$550.00	
State Aid		350.00	
Soldiers' Burials		100.00	

Soldiers' Relief		
Cash	\$7,050.00	
Clothing	214.03	
Fuel and light	1,235.42	
Groceries and provisions	781.40	
Rents	998.00	
Hospitals, medicine and medical attendance	708.13	
		<u>10,986.98</u>
Total for Soldiers' Benefits		\$11,986.98

EDUCATION

School Department

Administration		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$4,633.28	
Clerks	3,970.20	
Matron and Truant Officer	1,166.38	
		<u>\$9,769.86</u>
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$259.94	
Telephone	576.99	
Traveling expenses	200.00	
		<u>1,036.93</u>
Teachers' Salaries		
High School	\$ 46,695.89	
Elementary Schools	100,765.62	
Specials	12,215.00	
		<u>159,676.51</u>
Text Books and Supplies		
High School		
Text and reference books	\$1,519.67	
Supplies	3,648.75	
		<u>5,168.42</u>
Elementary Schools		
Text and reference books	\$2,572.47	
Supplies	3,945.46	
		<u>6,517.93</u>
Tuition		
High School	\$4,603.99	
Elementary Schools	46.94	
Evening Schools	63.70	
		<u>4,714.63</u>
Transportation		
High School	\$ 116.62	
Elementary Schools	9,866.73	
		<u>9,983.35</u>
Janitors' Services		
High School	\$ 3,370.56	
Elementary Schools	14,274.02	
Specials	192.50	
		<u>17,837.08</u>

Fuel and Light		
High School	\$1,742.16	
Elementary Schools	7,041.29	
	<hr/>	8,783.45
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High School		
Repairs	\$1,051.23	
Janitors' supplies	496.29	
Power	117.90	
All other	89.00	
	<hr/>	1,754.42
Elementary Schools		
Repairs	\$3,425.07	
Janitors' supplies	1,980.98	
Power	423.83	
All other	40.75	
	<hr/>	5,870.63
Furniture and Furnishings		
High School	\$167.01	
Elementary Schools	274.62	
	<hr/>	441.63
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	\$237.26	
Insurance	261.75	
School Physicians	750.00	
	<hr/>	1,249.01
Total for Education		<hr/> \$232,803.85
High School Addition		
Expenses		
Architects	\$ 4,408.66	
Contracts	65,188.84	
Furniture and furnishings	4,601.43	
Tests	77.62	
Surveying	25.00	
Advertising	15.75	
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Total		\$74,317.30
North Natick School Fence		
Fence		\$442.18
Junior High School Fire		
Repairs		\$517.50

LIBRARIES

Morse Institute		
Salaries and Wages		
Librarian	\$1,800.00	
Assistants	8,876.74	
Janitors	2,026.00	
Clerk	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,752.74

Books, Periodicals, etc.		
Periodicals	\$157.60	
Papers	35.00	
	<hr/>	192.60
Binding		
Books	\$297.31	
Periodicals	38.30	
	<hr/>	335.61
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	\$432.50	
Light	277.88	
	<hr/>	710.38
Buildings		
Repairs	\$120.05	
Furniture and furnishings	23.95	
Supplies	74.28	
	<hr/>	218.28
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$129.04	
Telephone	50.30	
Transportation of books	157.00	
	<hr/>	336.34
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Total for Libraries		\$14,545.95

RECREATION

Parks

Salaries and Wages		
Labor	\$1,311.50	
Life Guards	3,188.60	
	<hr/>	\$4,500.10
Other Expenses		
Equipment	\$481.89	
Loam, seed and fertilizer	83.85	
Plants	60.00	
Auto hire	141.00	
Truck hire	36.00	
Insurance	102.02	
Lighting	10.11	
Moving bleachers	10.00	
Disinfectant	24.47	
Repairs	30.28	
Telephone	14.52	
Buoys	13.50	
First Aid Kit	4.06	
All other	77.06	
	<hr/>	1,088.76
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Total for Recreation \$5,588.86

Pensions

Employees \$7,308.13

Unpaid Bills, 1940

Town Clerk	\$ 72.91
Plumbing Inspectors	210.00

Election and Registration	15.85
Street Lighting	583.20
School	732.10
Fire	578.55
Killing Unlicensed Dogs	240.00

Total for Unpaid Bills	\$2,432.61
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UNCLASSIFIED

Damages to Persons and Personal Property	
Persons	\$1,011.98
Memorial Day G. A. R.	600.00
Printing Town Reports	757.25
Rent for Military Organizations	
E. P. Clark Post 107	\$600.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	600.00
Spanish War Veterans	390.00
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	1,590.00
Blanket Insurance on Buildings	3,081.48
Care of Town Clocks	135.00
Rent of Town Offices	3,804.00
Boden Lane Cemetery	100.00

Total for Unclassified	\$11,079.71
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Administration	
Salaries and Wages	
Commissioners	\$ 100.00
Superintendent	1,460.67
Clerks	1,180.67
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	2,741.34
Other Expenses	
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$572.51
Telephone	134.39
Lighting	12.06
Fuel	68.90
Furnishings	19.40
All other	24.03
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	831.29
General	
Labor	\$6,361.29
Pipe and fittings	768.99
Meters and fittings	61.00
Equipment and repairs	1,663.51
Insurance	823.26
Manholes	10.00
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	9,688.05
Pumping Station	
Labor	\$3,737.54
Oil, waste and packing	187.45
Fuel	3,873.24
Repairs on buildings	107.55
Equipment and repairs	280.84

Telephone	58.81	
Lighting	3.38	
	<hr/>	8,248.81
Service		
Labor	\$7,570.04	
Meters, pipe and fittings	5,232.75	
Equipment and repairs	434.73	
Thawing pipes	10.50	
Allowance on meters	30.00	
Tapping mains	26.07	
Refund	39.80	
Telephone	9.00	
Recording fees	6.18	
Blasting	8.55	
	<hr/>	13,367.62
Construction		
Labor	\$1,044.38	
Materials	5,314.78	
Equipment and repairs	191.34	
Blasting	36.68	
	<hr/>	6,587.18
Total for Public Service Enterprise		\$41,464.29
W. P. A.		
Labor	\$ 171.21	
Materials	16,802.45	
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Total		\$16,973.66
Boiler Pumping Station		\$1,639.85

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue	\$700,000.00
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General Loans

Schools	\$26,700.00	
Library	1,600.00	
Sewer	8,500.00	
Police Headquarters and Court		
House	3,600.00	
	<hr/>	40,400.00

Public Service Enterprise Loan

Water	18,027.50
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness	\$758,427.50
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 968.37
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General Loans

Schools	\$2,666.00	
Library	544.00	
Sewer	3,548.50	
Police Headquarters and Court House	693.00	
		7,451.50

Public Service Enterprise Loan

Water		1,996.60
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Total for Interest \$10,416.47

AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS**Agency**

Taxes		
State Tax	\$53,625.00	
County Tax	30,888.74	
Tuberculosis Tax	8,860.15	
Dog Licenses	1,515.40	
Parks	749.14	
Auditing	6.39	
		\$95,644.82

Cemetery Trust Funds

Collins Morse	\$215.26	
Henry Wilson	20.00	
Edward B. Bigelow	2.65	
George N. Cobb	2.51	
Mary J. Beckman	15.87	
Thomas D. Smith	2.01	
Nagle and Fox	5.05	
Abraham Bigelow	2.51	
William Crosby	5.44	
		271.30

Total for Agency and Trust Funds \$95,916.12

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS**Refunds**

Taxes	\$9,380.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,881.36	
Personal	192.60	
Interest	78.28	
		\$12,532.66

Transfers

Town Funds to Employees Contributory Pension	\$10,052.26	
Reserve Fund to Police Headquarters and Court House Building	60.00	
		10,112.26

Total for Refunds and Transfers \$22,644.92

Total Expenditures \$1,803,011.82
 Balance on hand December 31, 1941 402,362.59

Total \$2,205,374.41

STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS; ALSO UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS OF 1941

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Finance Committee	\$270.00	\$270.00		
Planning Board	150.00	149.98	\$.02	
Selectmen—Salaries	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Selectmen—Expense	2,250.00	2,247.06	2.94	
W.P.A. Agent and Clerks	3,796.00	3,796.00		
Re-employment Clerk	500.00	243.17	256.83	
Town Accountant Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00		
Town Accountant Expense	100.00	99.49	.51	
Town Accountant Clerk	200.00	200.00		
Town Treasurer Salary	800.00	800.00		
Town Treasurer Retirement Fund Salary	100.00	100.00		
Town Treasurer Insurance Custodian	100.00	100.00		
Town Treasurer Clerk's Salary	1,350.00	1,350.00		
Town Treasurer Expense	650.00	645.33	4.67	
Tax Title and Town Employees Pension Clerk	1,040.00	1,040.00		
Town Treasurer Tax Title Account	409.25	404.93	4.32	
Tax Collector Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Tax Collector Clerk's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Tax Collector Expense	2,000.00	1,998.42	1.58	
Board of Assessors Salary	5,400.00	5,400.00		
Board of Assessors Expense	2,244.10	1,716.43	527.67	
Certification of Notes	200.00	129.73	70.27	
Town Counsel Salary	800.00	800.00		
Town Counsel Fees and Litigation Costs	550.00	363.51	186.49	
Town Clerk Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00		

Town Clerk Clerical Assistance	1,500.00	1,261.00	239.00
Town Clerk Expenses	997.06	996.12	.94
Registrar of Voters Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Election and Registration Expense	3,360.00	2,302.10	1,057.90
Rent Town Hall and Offices	3,804.00	3,804.00	
Sinking Fund Commissioner	15.00	15.00	
W.P.A. Material and Expenses	8,074.02	8,073.88	.14
PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY			
Police Department Salaries	33,251.00	33,054.95	196.05
Police Department Maintenance	4,075.00	4,073.51	1.49
Fire Department Salaries	35,118.00	34,841.22	276.78
Fire Department Maintenance	4,940.00	4,939.77	.23
Fire Department New Equipment	2,127.00	2,075.95	51.05
Fire Department Improvement Fire Station	759.78	759.78	
Fire Department Combination Hose Truck	9,000.00	10.00	8,990.00
Fire Department Fire Ladder Truck	14,000.00		14,000.00
Building Inspector Salary and Fees	2,000.00	1,960.16	39.84
Building Inspector Expense	- 500.00	494.09	5.91
Deputy Building Inspector Salary	100.00	100.00	
Plumbing Inspector Fees	400.00	400.00	
Pound Keeper	1.00		1.00
Sealer Weights and Measures Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures Expense	175.00	170.49	4.51
Moth Department Salaries	2,500.00	2,497.82	2.18
Moth Department Maintenance	1,000.00	999.51	.49
Tree Department Salaries	2,600.00	2,594.25	5.75
Tree Department Maintenance	1,000.00	997.75	2.25
Dog Officer Salary	60.00	60.00	
Dog Licenses to County Treasurer	1,529.80	1,515.40	14.40
Court House and Police Headquarters	314.84		314.84
Tree Department Salvaging of Logs	520.02		520.02
Rifle Range	200.00	200.00	
Dog Officer Expenses	200.00	178.00	22.00

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Board of Health Salaries	4,350.00	4,342.50	7.50	
Board of Health Maintenance	22,376.00	22,332.77	43.23	
Inspectors Salaries	1,100.00	1,100.00		
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Salaries	35,700.00	33,181.83	2,518.17	
Highway Maintenance	22,228.03	22,060.64	167.39	
Highway Snow Removal	7,300.00	7,300.00		
Highway Chapter 90, State and County	4,524.80	3,479.75	1,045.05	
Highway Fences and Walls	779.61	260.86	518.75	
Highway Road Machinery Fund	4,827.40	4,650.00	177.40	
Highway Boston & Albany R. R. Bridges	683.56	212.64	470.92	
Highway Pleasant Street Tr. to Oak Street	7,500.00	7,500.00		
Highway Pleasant Street, State and County	26,245.38	27,504.12		1,258.74
Highway Traffic and Street Signs	1,100.00	1,021.73	78.27	
Highway West Street	50.00		50.00	
Highway Farwell Street Drain	170.81		170.81	
Highway Lincoln Street Drain	143.42		143.42	
Highway Pine Street	2,500.00	1,485.57	1,014.43	
Highway Oak Street, State and County	7,500.00		7,500.00	
Highway West Street	4,350.00		4,350.00	
Highway Oakland Street	136.00	105.00	31.00	
Highway Chester Street	392.00	210.99	181.01	
Highway W.P.A. Materials—Sidewalks	8,228.49	1,287.72	6,940.77	
STREET LIGHTING	19,003.00	18,739.63	263.37	
CHARITIES				
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	300.00	300.00		
Welfare Salary of Agent	2,200.00	2,200.00		

Welfare Salary Clerks Temporary Aid	1,200.00	1,187.50	12.50
Welfare Salary Visitors Temporary Aid	1,675.00	1,641.67	33.33
Welfare Temporary Aid Administration	500.00	494.45	5.55
Welfare Temporary Aid Relief	39,066.30	38,727.56	338.74
Welfare Aid to Dependent Children Administration	900.00	888.96	11.04
Welfare Aid to Dependent Children Relief	18,831.50	18,805.05	26.45
Welfare Old Age Assistance Administration	1,100.00	816.11	283.89
Welfare Old Age Assistance Visitor	1,200.00	1,157.50	42.50
Welfare Old Age Assistance Relief	51,057.44	50,862.20	195.24
Welfare Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	8,840.01	8,223.75	616.26
Welfare Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant Administration	2,139.04	1,106.24	1,032.80
Welfare Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Administration	3,093.53	1,392.40	1,701.13
Welfare Old Age Assistance Federal Grant	60,571.10	46,458.43	14,112.67
Welfare Federal Commodity Distribution Center	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Welfare Food Stamp Plan Maintenance	1,000.00	996.99	3.01
Welfare Rotating Food Stamp Fund	13,659.00	12,895.00	764.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Disbursing Officer Salary	400.00		
Disbursing Officer Expense	150.00		
Soldiers' Relief	11,000.00	10,986.98	13.02
State Aid and Burial of Soldiers	600.00	450.00	150.00
Military Aid	100.00		100.00

EDUCATION

Teachers and Janitors Salaries	189,200.00	187,283.45	1,916.55
Maintenance	45,520.45	45,520.40	.05
High School Addition	115,000.00	74,317.30	40,682.70
North Natick School Fence	500.00	442.18	57.82
Junior High School Fire	517.50	517.50	

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
MORSE INSTITUTE				
Salaries	12,754.00	12,752.74	1.26	
Maintenance	1,796.00	1,793.21	2.79	
RECREATION				
Park Salaries	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Maintenance	1,089.25	1,088.76	.49	
PENSIONS				
Town Employees	7,308.13	7,308.13		
Employees Contributory Retirement	10,052.26	10,052.26		
UNCLASSIFIED				
Town Fire Insurance	3,081.48	3,081.48		
Town Officials Bonds	734.50	734.50		
Claims		1,011.98		1,011.98
Reserve Fund	8,500.00			
Transferred—Authority Finance Committee		800.00		To Rotating Food Stamp Plan
Transferred—Authority Finance Committee		2,500.00		To Rotating Food Stamp Plan
Transferred—Authority Finance Committee		3,800.00		To Aid to Dependent Children
Transferred—Authority Finance Committee		200.00		To Rotating Food Stamp Plan
Transferred—Authority Finance Committee		60.00		To Police and Court House
Transferred—Authority Finance Committee		400.00		To Fire Department
Transferred—Authority Finance Committee		740.00		To Board of Health
Care Boden Lane Cemetery	100.00	100.00		
Care Town Clock	135.00	135.00		
Decoration Soldiers Graves	600.00	600.00		
Unpaid Bills of 1940	2,432.61	2,432.61		
World War Memorial	65.88		65.88	
Veterans Headquarters Rent	1,590.00	1,590.00		

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries	21,456.00	21,454.59	1.41
Maintenance	20,600.00	19,969.90	630.10
Pleasant Street	353.02		353.02
Water Pumping Station	2,120.00	1,639.85	480.15
Water Mains—W.P.A.	20,499.07	16,973.66	3,525.41

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salaries	9,128.00	9,125.84	2.16
Maintenance	5,450.00	4,099.27	1,350.73
Sewer—W.P.A. Speen Street	5,288.07	3,616.19	1,671.88
Sewer—W.P.A. Walcott Street	2,000.00	1,161.37	838.63

INTEREST

Revenue Notes	2,000.00	1,046.65	953.35
General Loans	3,903.00	3,903.00	
Water Loans	1,996.60	1,996.60	
Sewer Loans	3,548.50	3,548.50	

TOWN DEBT

General Loans	58,427.50	58,427.50	
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Tax	53,625.00	53,625.00	199.70
Middlesex County Tax	30,689.04	30,888.74	
Middlesex County Tuberculosis Tax	8,800.15	8,800.15	
State Parks and Reservations	830.98	749.14	81.84
Auditing Municipal Accounts	6.39	6.39	
	<u>\$1,228,760.67</u>	<u>\$1,105,939.40</u>	<u>\$125,291.69</u>
			<u>\$2,470.42</u>

TOWN OF NATICK—BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash		Revenue Loans	\$460,000.00
Accounts Receivable		Tax Title Revenue	56,300.93
Poll Taxes 1939	\$ 336.20	Water Available Surplus	7,549.82
Pol Taxes 1940	842.00	Sewer Available Surplus	21,294.33
Poll Taxes 1941	2,391.00	Water Revenue	28,060.11
Taxes R. E.:		Water Revenue	13,170.59
1931 Tax Title Disclaimed	42.53	Special Assessment Revenue	411.42
1932 Tax Title Disclaimed	862.20	Poll Taxes 1937	\$ 14.20
1933 Tax Title Disclaimed	1,022.56	Poll Taxes 1938	185.50
1934 Tax Title Disclaimed	736.14	Taxes 1930	4.62
1935 Tax Title Disclaimed	1,344.46	Refund Account Taxes 1936	206.20
1936 Tax Title Disclaimed	1,342.58		
1937 Tax Title Disclaimed	110.40	Overlay Reserved for Abatements	410.52
Taxes Real Estate 1938	1,066.40	Overlay 1931	\$ 183.91
Taxes Real Estate 1939	17,188.81	Overlay 1933	301.22
Taxes Personal 1939	1,037.51	Overlay 1941	5,408.87
Taxes Real Estate 1940	50,602.19		
Taxes Personal 1940	1,182.12	Unexpended Balances	
Taxes Real Estate 1941	152,204.98	South Natick Dam	\$1,624.73
Taxes Personal 1941	1,631.93	Sewage Disposal Plant	39.11
	233,944.01	Murphy Shoe Factory Tax Title	750.00
Special Assessments		Sale of Eliot School Land	700.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	\$ 67.93	Improving Fire Station	759.78
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	975.20	Fire Combination Truck	8,990.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940	1,247.44	Fire Ladder Truck	14,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941	3,040.43	Dog License to County	14.40
	5,331.00	Court House and Police Head-quarters	
Moth Assessment 1936	\$.60	Tree Department Salvaging Logs	314.84
Moth Assessment 1937	.59	Highways, Maintenance of Streets, Chapter 90	520.02
Moth Assessment 1938	10.61		1,045.05
Moth Assessment 1939	36.67		

Cash and Securities

TRUST FUNDS 1941

\$212,691.53	Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund	\$4,478.69
	Henry Wilson Memorial	7,420.50
	Collins Morse Estate Cemetery Fund	9,057.85
	Henry Wilson Cemetery Fund	2,180.45
	Mary J. Beckman Cemetery Fund	631.05
	William Crosby Cemetery Fund	216.86
	Thomas D. Smith Cemetery Fund	80.40
	Abraham Bigelow Cemetery Fund	100.00
	Edward H. Bigelow Cemetery Fund	105.77
	Nagle & Fox Cemetery Fund	201.09
	George N. Cobb Cemetery	100.00
	John W. Walcott—Care of Captain Stone Cemetery Fund	219.64
		\$24,792.30
	Morse Institute Funds	
	General Book	\$25,658.59
	John O. Wilson	7,633.64
	Blanche G. Harwood	20,097.75
	Herbert Billings Rose	220.00
	Nellie L. Leamy	10,103.13
		63,713.11
	Public Welfare Funds	
	John W. Walcott	\$53,189.04
	Sally Spaulding Charity	507.50
	Maria Hayes Charity	507.50
		54,204.04
	Leonard Morse Hospital Funds	
	Leonard Morse Hospital	\$69,055.01
	Dr. George J. Townsend Room	20.89
	Lowly Ann Coolidge Room	21.90

Mrs. Mary S. Hayes Room	292.23	
J. W. W. Hospital Room	170.98	
Annie Skinner Room	104.22	
Hospital Building	158.90	
Dr. C. E. and T. B. Hills Room	157.95	
	<hr/>	69,982.08
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		\$212,691.53

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DEBT ACCOUNT 1941	
Sewer Sinking Fund Cash and Securities	\$ 8,131.90
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	359,368.10
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	\$367,500.00
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Serial Loans	\$ 1,000.00
Water North Main Street 1927	11,200.00
Morse Institute Addition	6,900.00
East Natick School Addition 1929	96,900.00
Sewage Disposal Plant 1933	2,000.00
Water Mains 1937	48,400.00
South Natick School 1937	21,600.00
Court House and Police Headquarters 1937	3,400.00
W.P.A. Sewer	5,600.00
Water Replacement 1938	18,000.00
Water Mains 1938	3,000.00
Water Pumping Station 1939	4,000.00
Water Pleasant Street 1939	31,500.00
Water Mains 1940	100,000.00
Natick High School Addition 1941	14,000.00
Fire Ladder Truck 1941	
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	\$367,500.00
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